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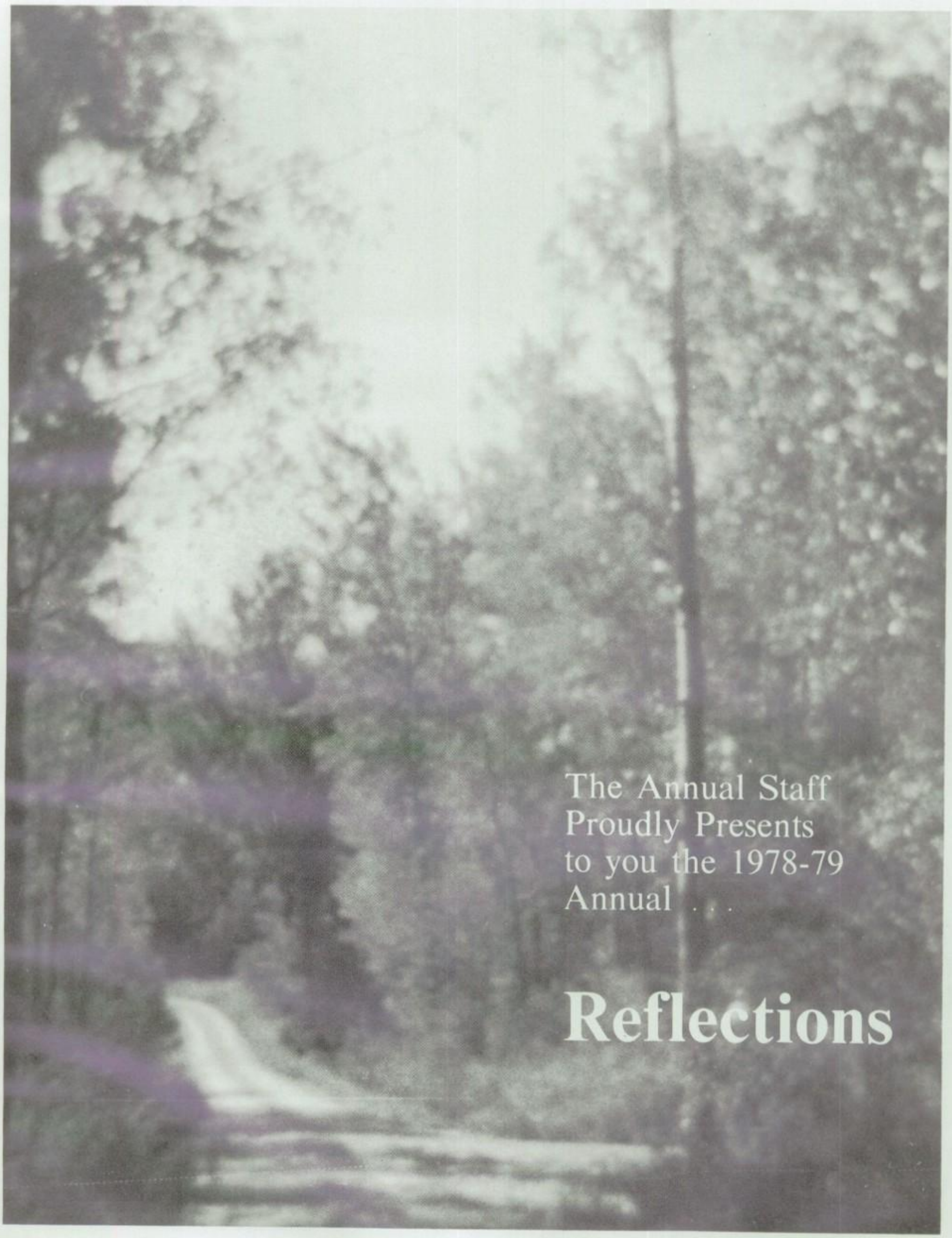
REFLECTIONS '79

Joyce Asmussen



Ponca High School

Ponca, Nebraska

Dedication

Dear Mom and Dad,

I am writing this letter to you in hopes that I can express my appreciation and gratitude for all the help you have given me throughout my life.

I know I have never really taken the time to tell you this. I hope by putting it in writing, I can make it up to you.

Often I came home feeling discouraged. Each time you would comfort me with a kind word or a loving look that meant more than either of you will ever know.

Along the road marked "Decision," traveled frequently during my life, I came to many forks I could not see beyond. Advising, but not insisting, you gave me courage to choose my own path.

No matter where I go, what I do, or how and when I do it, I'll always need you and love you.

For these, and the many other things that you have done for me, whether large or small, I would like to voice my heartfelt thanks by dedicating this annual to you.

Love,

_____

1979

SENIORS

Bonnie

Mark

Charlie

Strolling Down

Dean

Don

Brad

Carl

Cheryl

Jon R.

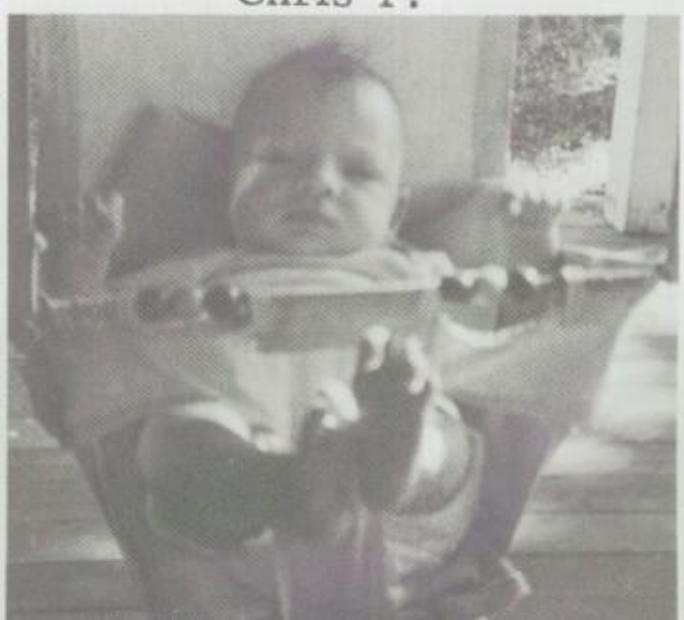
Jay

Bart

Chris T.

Jim

Marcia



Jeanne

David

Memory

Sheri

John A.

Anna

Louis

Lane . . .

Christy

Connie

Gloriann

Dick

Lisa

Brenda

Beth

Tom

Marti

Jeanette

Kevin

THE WAY WE WERE . . . BECOMES THE WAY WE ARE

"Seniors Of 1979"

We, the class of '79, will the following: an overwhelming "Thank You" to the Class of 1980 for the beautiful Prom and Banquet, to all the students of PHS — school days full of memories and fun so they can experience the everlasting friendship that lies ahead, and to the faculty a thank you for all their help and guidance through the years.

REMEMBER . . . ALL THE TIMES

Remember how scared we were the first day of high school? Remember the time you tripped down the stairs. In gym you were supposed to dos-a-do, but instead you prominaded, you had to dress up like a fool to be in the pep rally. Remember working on our Homecoming floats for what seemed like hours when actually you only worked ten minutes, and how thrilled we were when our float won?

Remember all the dances, first dates, going steady, our high school loves. Remember selling magazines, the class plays, pep club, bus rides, swing choir, and all the hours spent in Mrs. Persingers office .. trying to decide what we are going to be when we graduate.

Remember the night you made the winning touchdown ... or being crowned homecoming royalty. Remember how much work we put into Prom and how beautiful it looked. Remember how much time you spent in the library. Remember how thrilled we were with the new demerit system or how we loved reading The Canterbury Tales in English. Remember staying after school until seven o'clock to meet the final deadline ...

Remember the A's and F's, the class meetings, intermurals, and the homework ... the hours and hours we practiced for that upcoming concert or contest ... the thrill of cheering on the winning team, ordering class rings, senior pictures, signing annuals for the last time, bringing baby pictures, ordering senior keys and announcements. Remember sneak trip and all the fun we had. The car wash ... and the wet clothes. Remember the funny way you felt at graduation ... the smiles and the tears.

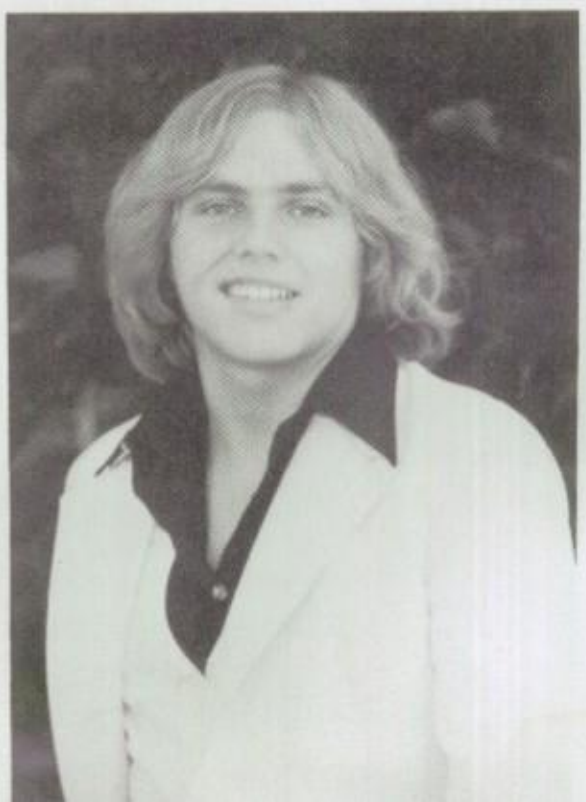
Remember the days ...

BRENDA JO ADAMS
PC 2,3; BB 1,2,3,4; VC 4; Ann, Stf. 3; Glee 4; play (make up) 3,4; Hon. roll 1,2,3,4; FCA 3; Hon st. 4; Soc. Dist. HS st. 4.

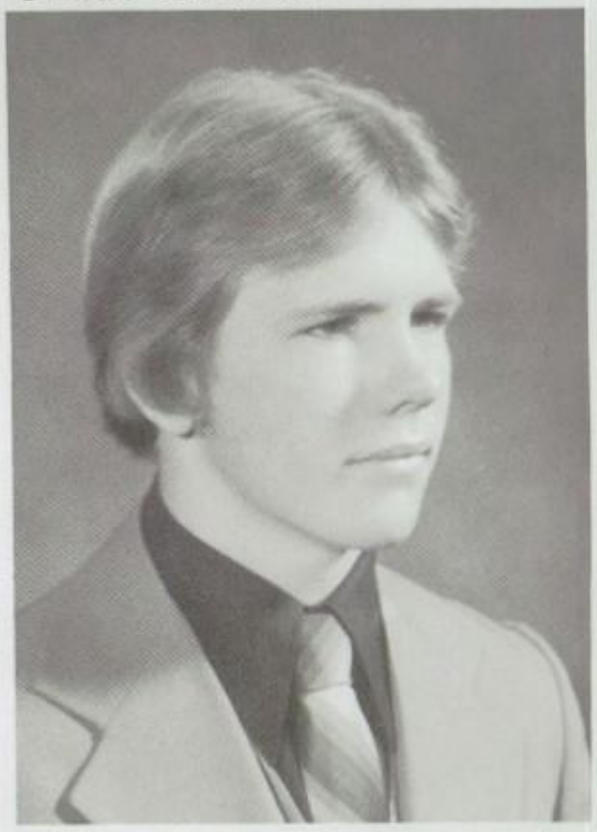
JOHN GERHARDT ARMSTRONG
FB 2,3,4; VC 4; Cl. Off 2; St. Counc. 3; Chor. 1,2,3,4; S. Choir 3,4; Play 3,4; Declam 3; One Act 3; Musical 4; Hon. roll 1,2,3,4; Rowdie 3; FCA 3; Gun Club 3; Co. Gov. 3; Stats 3,4; Hon. St. 4; Soc. Dist. HS St. 3,4.

JEANETTE LYNN ARMSTRONG
PC 2,3; Pap stf. 4; Cl. off. 1,4; G.State 3; chor. 2,3,4. Glee. 2,3; S. Choir 1,2,4; Sm. Grps. 2,3,4; Bd. 1,2,3,4; Declam 2,3,4, Play 3,4,; one act 2,4; musical 4; Hon. roll 1,2,3,4; Hon St. 4; Soc Dist. HS St. 2,3,4; Who's Who 3,4; Nat, Hon Soc. 3,4.

JEFFERY DEWAYNE BECKNER
BB 1,2,3,4; FB 1,2,4; Track 1,2; Chor. 4; Co. Gov. 3. Grad. Ush. 3.



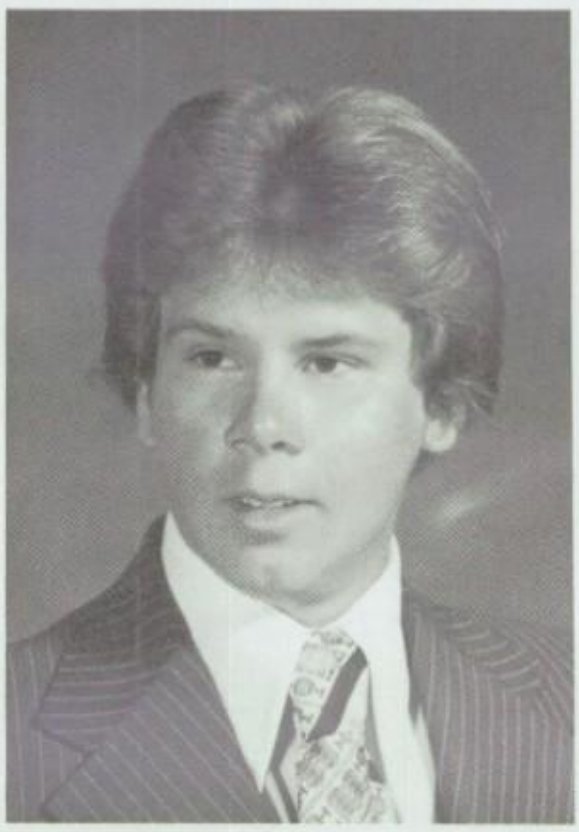
CHERYL DENISE ALBRECHT
PC 1,2,3; Cheerld. (mascot) 3,4; Chor.1,2,3,4; Glee 1,2,3,4; S. Choir 3,4; Sm. Grps. 1,2,3,4; Bd. 2,3,4; HC Queen 4; Declam 2,3,4; Play 3,4; One Act 2,3,4; Musical 4; SH att 4; Hon. roll 3,4; Grad. Ush. 3.



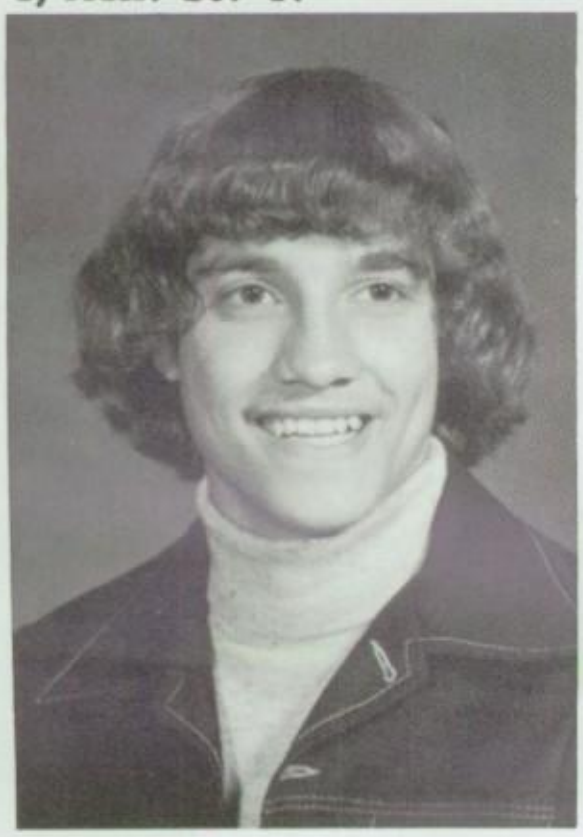
MARK EVAN BACKMAN
FB 1,2,3,4, all conf. (HM) 4; Track 2,3,4; VC 4; Cl. Off. 1,2,3,4; B State (alt) 3; St. Counc. 3,4; Chor. 2,3,4; Glee 2; S. Choir 2,3,4; Play 3,4; One Act 3,4; Musical 4; SH att. 4; Hon. roll 1,2,3,4; Grad. Ush 3; Rowdie 3; FCA 3; Co. Gov. 3; Hon. St. 4; Soc. Dist. HS St. 4; Who's Who 4.

JEANNE MARIE BOTTORFF
PC 1,2,3; BB 2,3,4; VB 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; VC 4; Cheerld. 1,2,3; Ann. Stf. 2; Pap. Stf. 4; Chor. 2,3,4; Glee 2,3,4; S. Choir 2,3,4; Sm. Grps. 2,3,4; Bd. 1,2,3,4; Lib. 3; HC att. 1; Declam 1,2; Play 3,4; One Act 3,4; Musical 4; SH att. 4; Hon. roll 1,2,3,4; Grad. Ush. 3; Co. Gov. 3; Soc. Dist. HS ST. 2,3,4; Who's Who 4; Hon. St. 4.

CARL OTIS CROSGROVE
Cl. Off. 2,3; B State alt 3; Chor. 3,4; S. Choir 3,4; Sm. Grps. 3,4; Declam 1,2,3; Play (crew) 3,4; Musical 4; Hon. roll 1,2,3,4.



MARTI JO BUHR
PC 1,2,3; VB 1; Track 1; Cheerld. 1,2,3,4; Ann. Stf 1; Pap Stf. 4; Cl. Off. 1,3; St. Coun. 1,2,3; Chor. 2,3,4; Glee 2,4; Sm. Grp. 2,3,4; Bd. 1,2,3,4; Maj. 2,3,4; Declam 1,2; Play 3,4; Musical 4; Hon. roll 1,2,3,4; FCA 3; Co. Gov. 3; Who's Who 3; Soc. Dist. HS ST. 2,3,4; Hon. St. 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 2,3,4.



ROGER EVAN CARNELL
BB 1,2; Hon. roll 4; Gun Club 1; Rowdie 2.

CONNIE JEAN DAHL
VB 1,2; Track 1,2; Pap. Stf. 4; St. Coun. 4; Chor. 1,2,3,4; Glee 1,2,3,4; S. Choir 4; Sm. Grp. 2,4; Lib. 1,2,3; Declam 3; Play (crew) 3; Hon. roll 1; Gun Club 1.

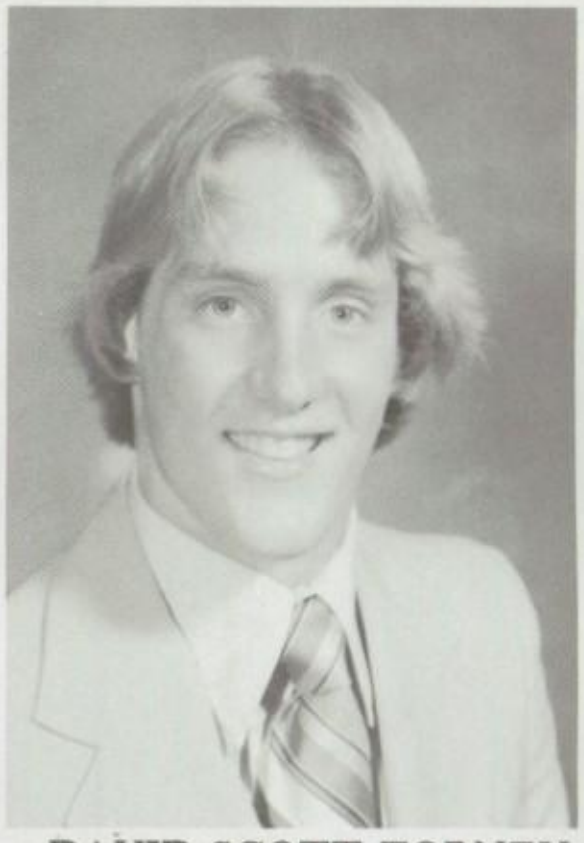
VALORIE KAY DOREN
PC 1,2,3; BB 1; VB 1,3; Track 1; Cl. Off. 1; St. Coun. 1; Chor. 1; Glee 1; Play (crew) 3.

MARCIA LYNNE FLEURY
PC 1,2; Cheerld. 2; Pap. stf. 4; Chor. 2,3,4; Glee 2,3,4; S Choir 3,4; Sm. Groups 2,3,4; Bd. 1,2,3,4; Declam 4; Play 3,4; One Act 1,2,3,4; Musical 4; Hon. roll 1; FCA 3; St. Secretary 3.

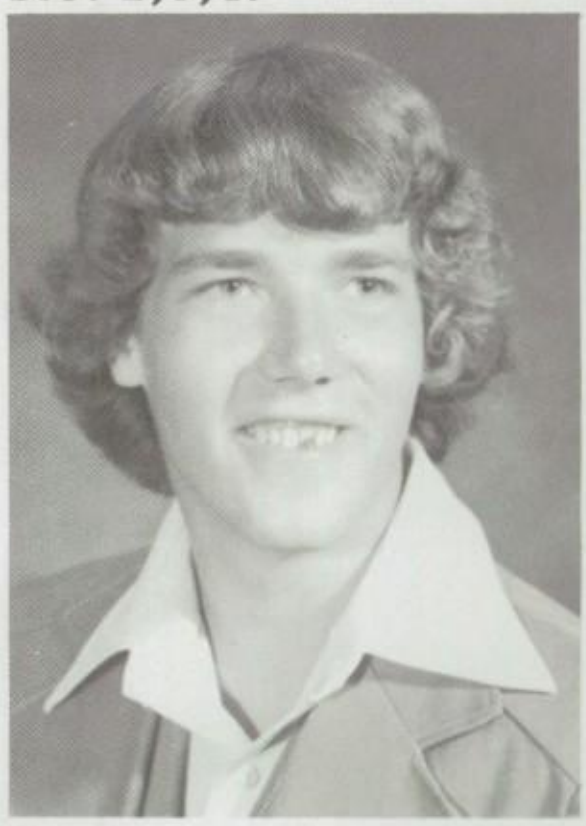
GLENN KEVIN KASTING
FB 1,2; Rowdie 2; Gun Club 2.

JAY DEWAYNE HAMAR
BB (st. man.) 2; Int. BB 2; Boys State 3; Lib. 2; Rowdie 2; Gun club 2.

BONNIE ELIZABETH KNERL
PC 1,2; Mascot 2; BB 1,2; VB 1,2,3; VC 4; Pap. stf. 4; Cl. Off. 3; G State (alt) 3; St. Counc. 3; Chor. 2,3,4; Glee 2,3; S Choir 2,3,4; Sm. grps. 2,3,4; Bd. 1,2,3,4; Lib. 2; HC att.4; Declam 1,2; SH att. 4; Hon roll 1,2,3,4; FCA 3; CO Gov. 3; Stats. 3,4; Soc. Dist. HS St. 4.



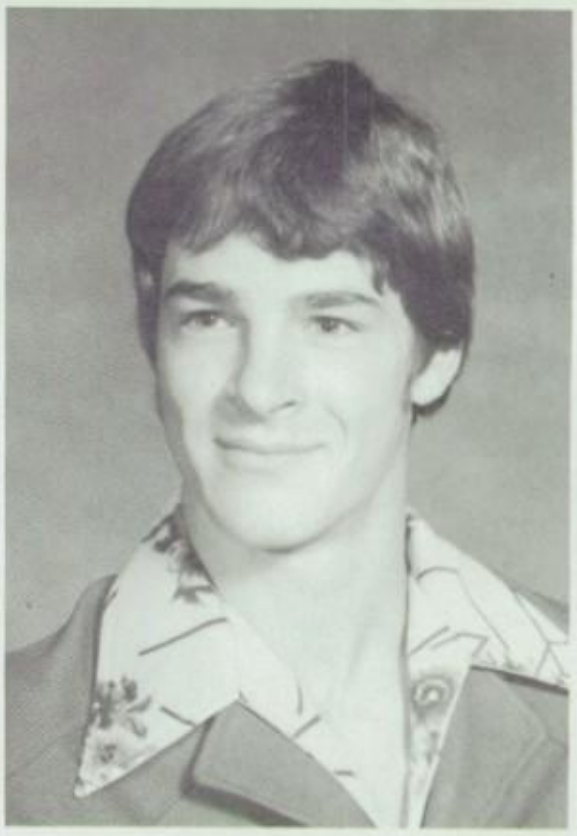
DAVID SCOTT FORNEY
BB 1,2,3,4; (capt.) 3,4; all conf. (HM) 4; FB 3,4; all conf. (HM) 4; Track 1,2; VC 4; Cl. Off. (pres.) 2; Chor. 1,2,3,4; Glee 2; S. Choir 2,3,4; Sm grps. 1,2; Declam 2; Play 3,4; One Act 2,3; Musical 4; SH att. 4; Hon. roll 1,2,3,4; FCA (pres) 3; Co Gov. 3; Hon st. 4; Soc. Dist. HS St. 2,3,4; Who's Who 3,4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 2,3,4.



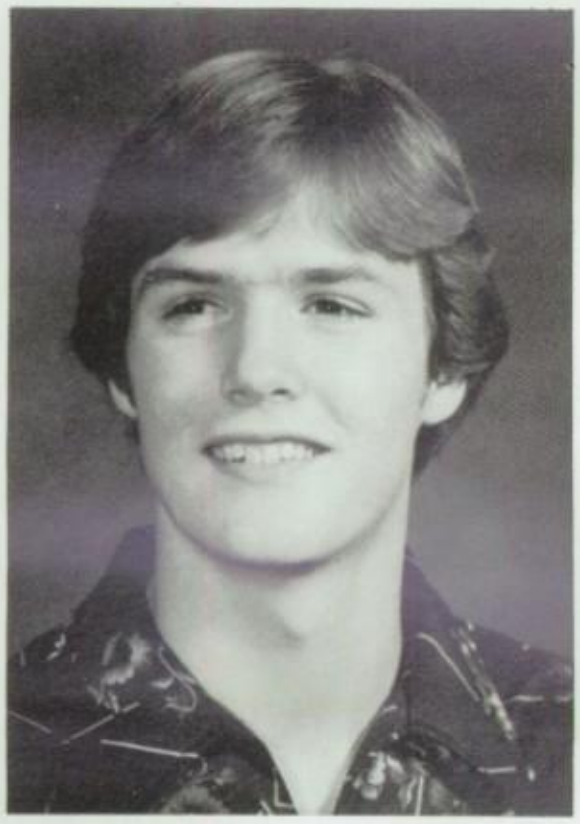
SHELDON SCOTT KOEPPE
BB 1,2,3,4; (capt.) 4, all conf. 4; FB 1,2,3,4, (capt) 4, all conf. 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Sweetheart King 4.

CHRISTINE DENISE LEIGH
PC 1,2,3; BB(st. man.) 3; VB 3; Ann. stf. 2; Pap. stf. 4; Glee 1,2; HC att. 3; SW att. 4; Play (st. dir.) 4; Hon. roll 4; Co. Gov. 3; Grad. Ush. 3.

GLORIANN ROSE NAVRKAL
PC 1,2,3; Track 1; Ann. Stf. 2,(co-ed.)3, Editor 4; Girls State (senator) 3; Chor. 2; Clee 1,2,3; HC att. 2; Declam 2,3,4; Cl. Play 3,(crew)4; Hon. roll 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 3,4; Am. Out. Names & Faces 3; Out. Yg. Am. 4; Legi on HS Orat. Dist. Winner 3, (alt.)4; Nat. Poetry Press 2,3.

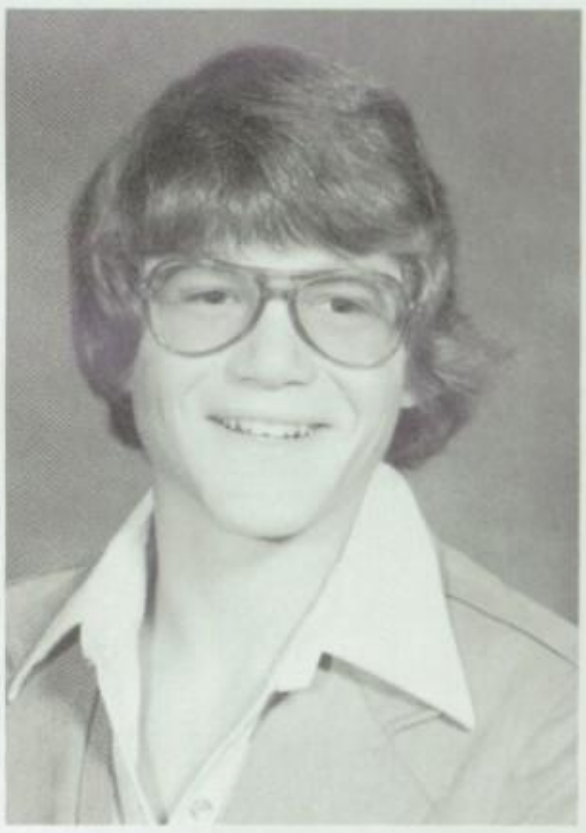


BRADLEY LAWERENCE LOWE
BB 1,2,3; FB 1,2,3,4, (capt.) 4, all conf. (HM) 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; VC 4; Pap. Stf. 4; Chor. 4; HC att. 4; Play 3,4; One Act 4; SH att. 4; Hon. roll 1,2,4; Rowdie 2; Co. Gov. 3; Teachers Aid 4; Stats. 4.



DEAN STEWART PERSINGER
BB 2; Track 2,3,4; VC 4; Chor. 4; SH att. 3,4; Hon. roll 2,3,4; Co. Gov. 3; Int. BB 3; Stats 3,4; Cl. Play 4.

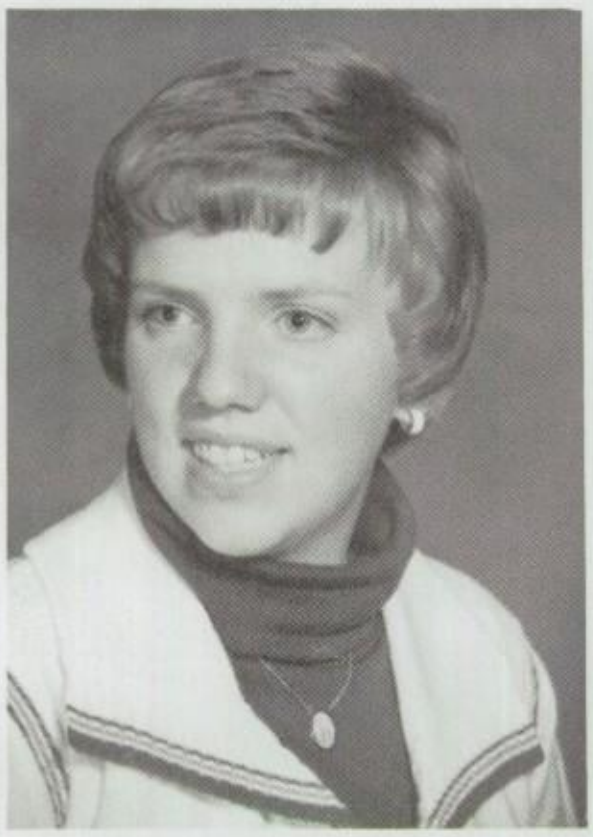
KELLY SHANE PETERSON
FB 1,2,3,4.

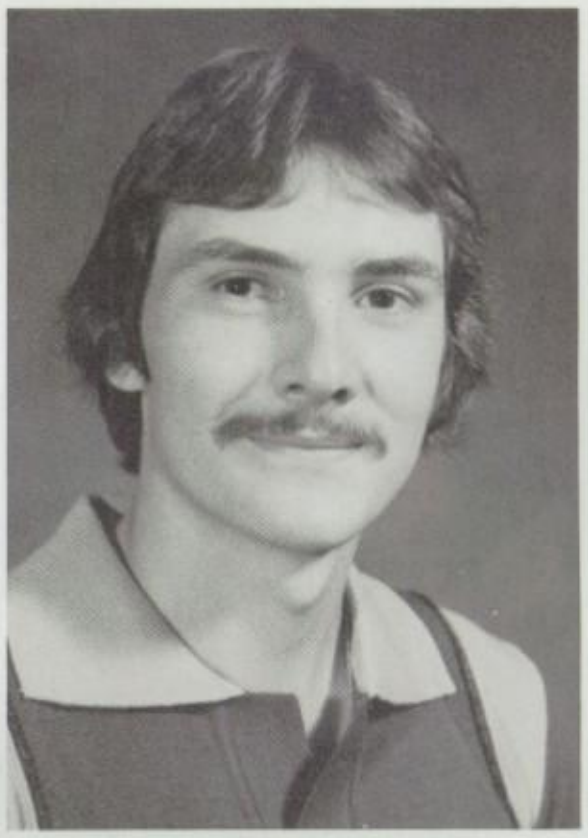


JOH DANIEL RAHN
FB 1,2; HC att. 3; Co. Gov. 3; Int. BB 3; Stats. 4; Teachers Aid 4; Cl. Play 4.

STEVEN CARL RASMUSSEN
FB 1,2,3; Rowdie 1,2; Gun Club 1.

LISA ANN SCHWEERS
PC 2,3; BB (st. man.) 2,3; VB (st. man.) 2,3,4; VC 4; Ann. Stf. 2,3; Pap. Stf. 4; Glee 3; Bd. 1,2,3,4; Lib. 2,3; Play 4; Hon. roll 1,2,3,4; Twirler 1.

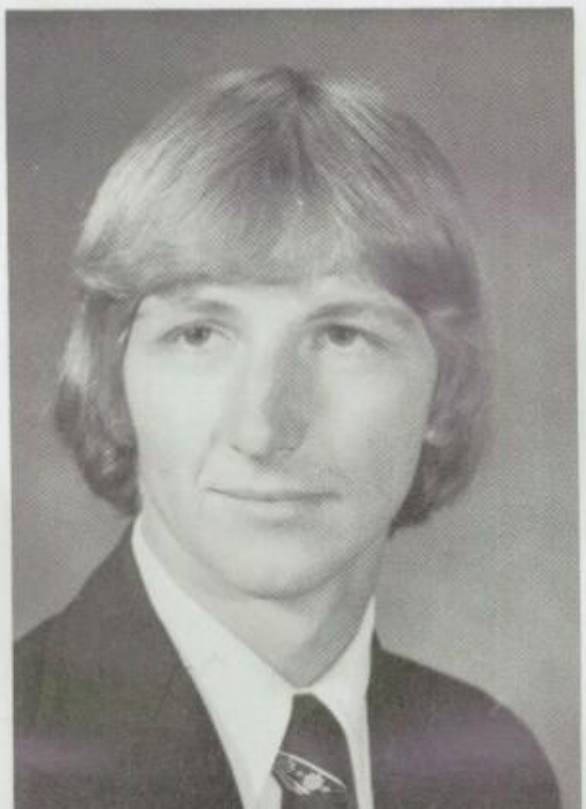




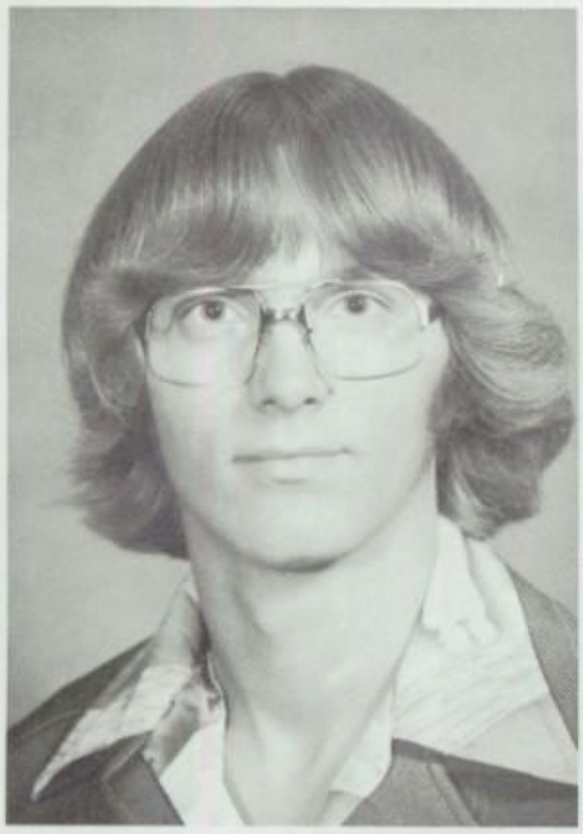
CHARLES WILHELM SCHIEFFER
BB 1,2,3,4; Track 4.

ELIZABETH JAYNE STADING
PC 1,2,3; VB 1; Ann. Stf. 2,3 (editor); Pap. Stf. 4; Chor. 1,2,3,4; Glee 1,2,3,4; Sm. Grps. 3; Declam 3,4; One Act 4; Hon. roll 1,2,3,4; Hon. St. 4; Soc Dist. HS St. 3,4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,4.

DONALD RALPH SURBER
FB 1,2,3,4; all conf. 3,4; Track 1,2,4; Int. BB 1,2.

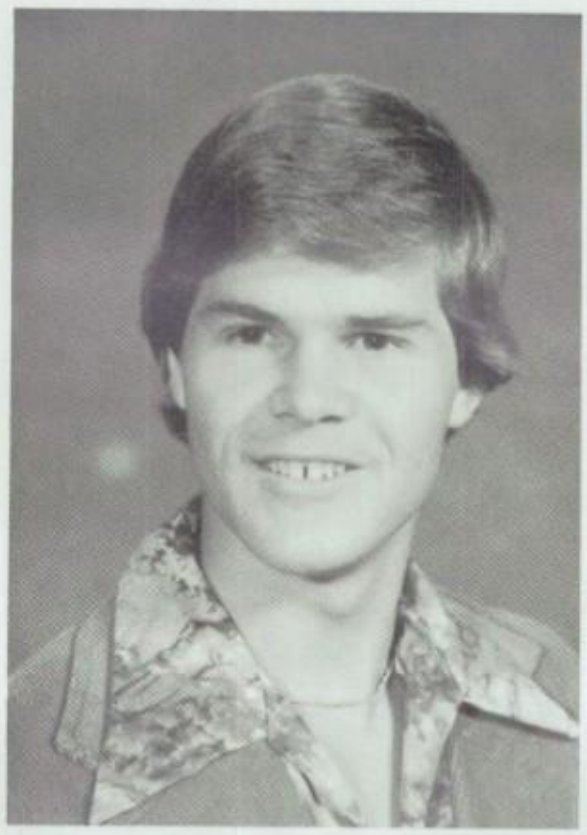


SHERI RAELENE STADING
PC 1,2,3; VB 2; Ann. Stf. 2,3; Chor. 1,2,3,4; Glee 1,2,3,4; Sm. Grps. 3; Declam 3; Play (crew) 3,4; One Act 3; Musical 4; Hon. roll 1,2,4.



LOUIS CHARLES SURBER
FB 1; Play (st. dir.) 3; Gun Club 1.

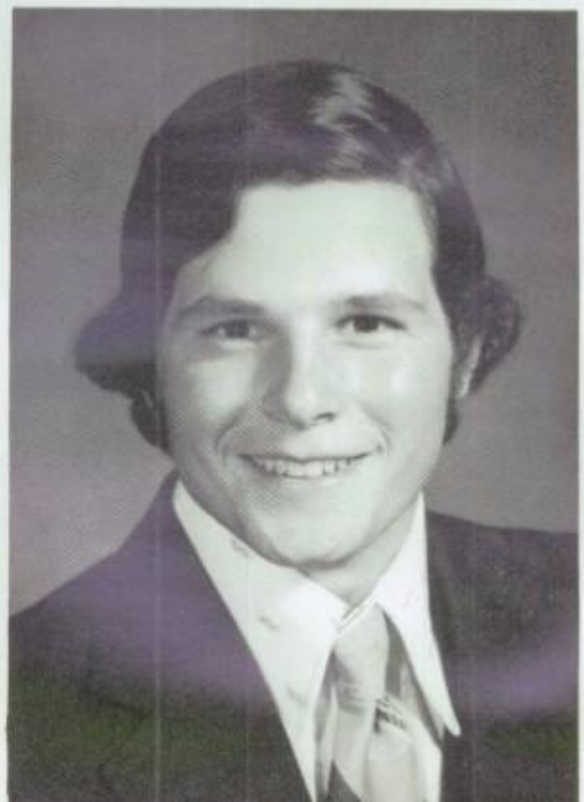
JIMMY DALE THOMPSON
FB 3,4; BaseB. 3; Track 4; Pap. Stf. (co-ed)4; Chor. 4; Play 4.

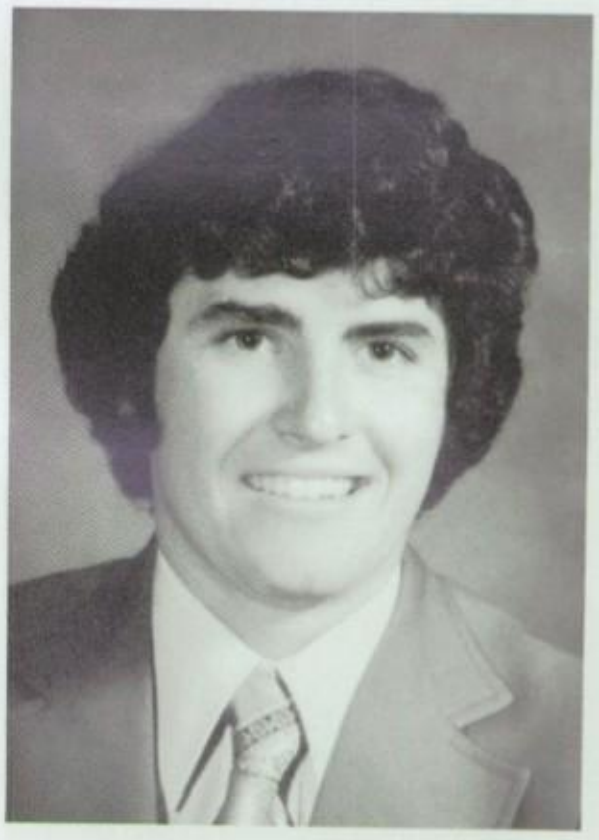


CHRISTINE DEBRA TEMPLEMAN
Glee 3; Declam 3.

ANNA MARIE WALSH
Ann. Stf. 2,3; Cl. Off. 4; HC att. 4; Declam 1,2,3; Play 3; One Act 4; Hon. roll 1,2,3,4; Soc. Dist. HS St. 3,4; Twirler 1,2; Hon. St. 4.

RICHARD ROBERT WATCHORN
1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; VC 4; Boys State 3; HC att. 4; Hon. roll 2,3,4; Rowdie 2,3; FCA 3; Co. Gov. 3; Int. BB 1,2,3; Stats. 3.



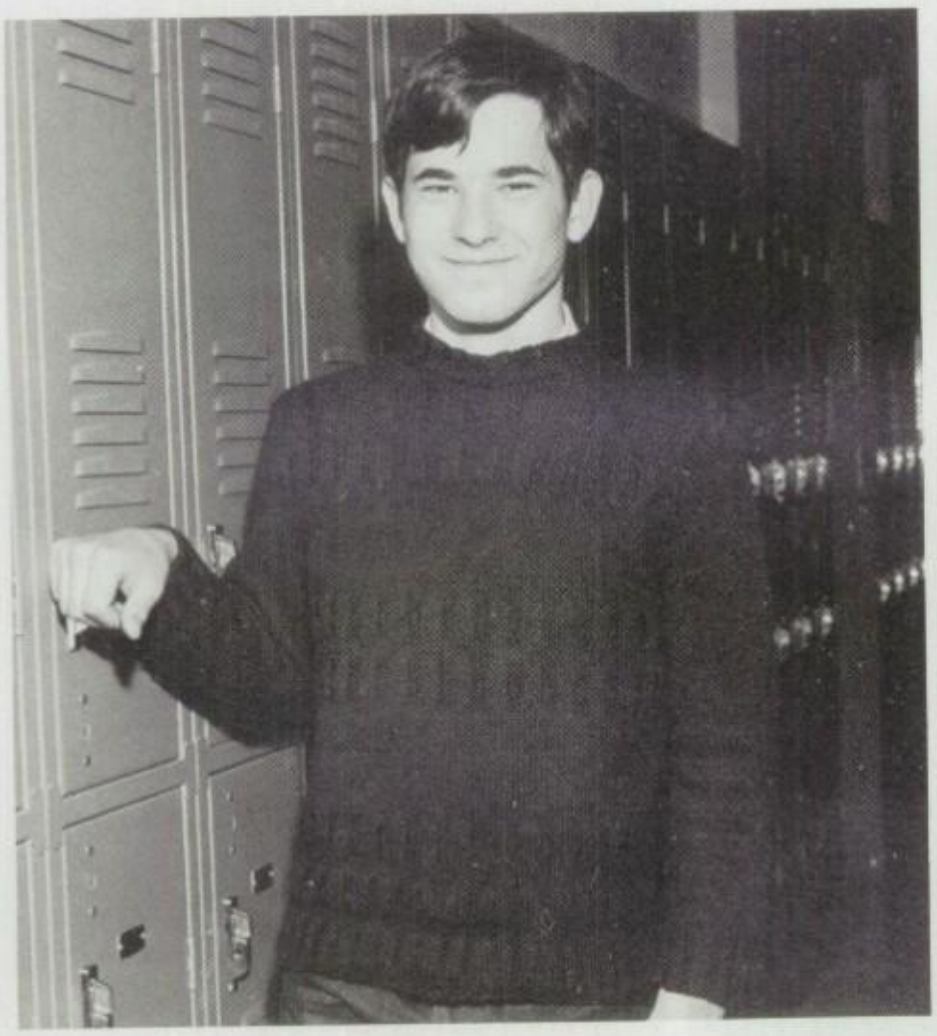


THOMAS EDWARD WALSH
FB 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; VC 4; Chor 1,2; Glee 2; HC King 4; Co. Gov. 3; Rowdie 2,3; Int. BB 1,2,3.

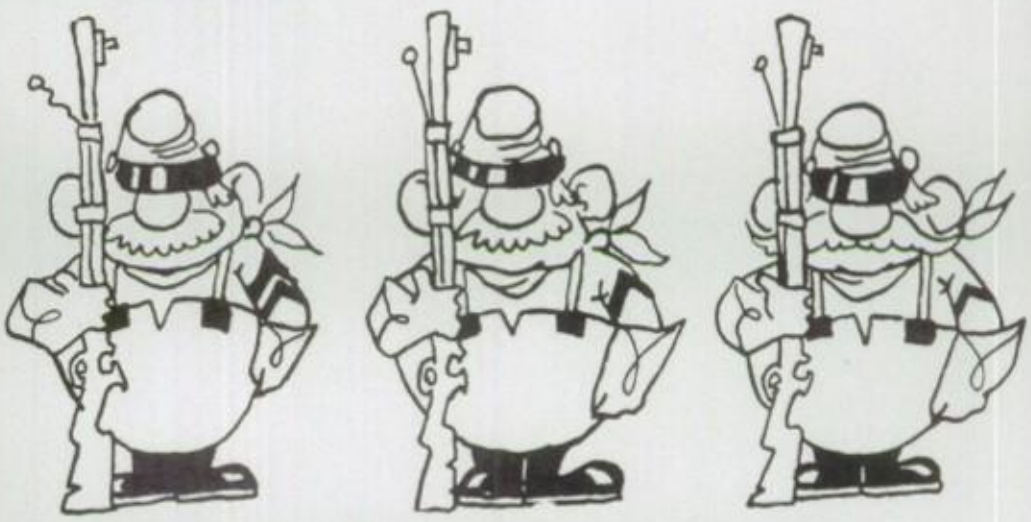
SENIORS

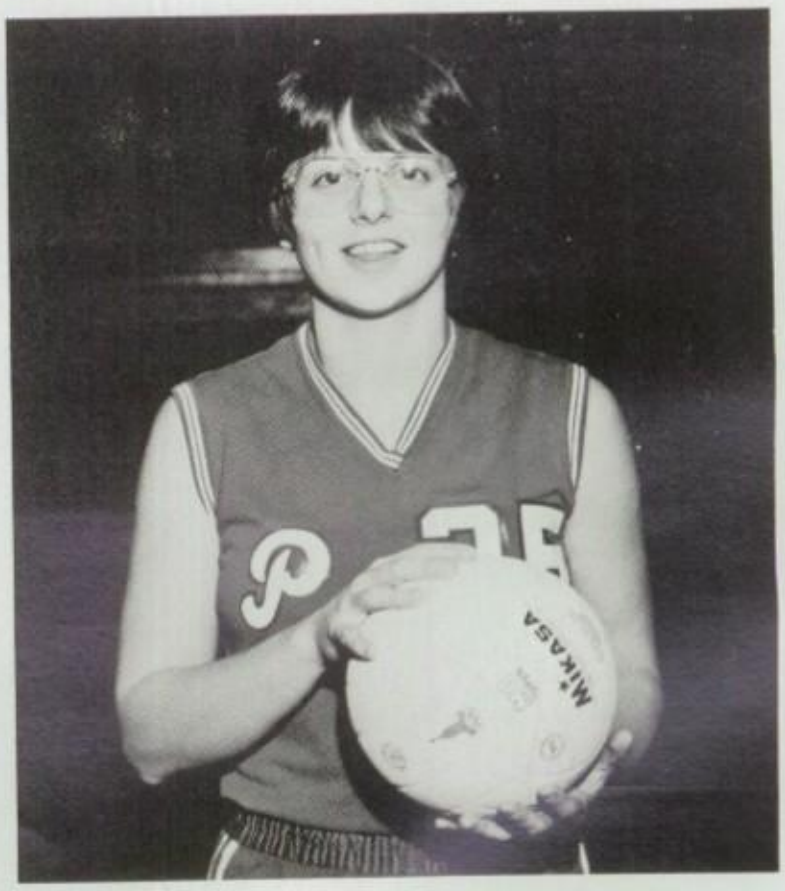
Class Officers

The Senior Class of 1979 chose Mark Backman (top) for president. (L to R) Bart Armitage and Connie Dahl served in Student Council. Anna Walsh was Vice President and Jeanette Armstrong secretary-treasurer.



Javier Streb was our exchange student from Buenos Aires, Argentina. He was a member of the Senior class, although he graduated in Buenos Aires.





J. Bottorff was the member of the SENIOR CLASS involved in the 1978 Volleyball season.

Football

FOOTBALL included (L to R) K. Peterson, B. Armitage, M. Backman, D. Forney, D. Surber, J. Beckner, J. Armstrong, J. Thompson, B. Lowe, T. Walsh, D. Watchorn.

SENIOR SPORTS

Basketball

Jeanne Bottorff (L) and Brenda Adams helped the team have a good season.

The SENIORS on the BASKETBALL team included (L to R) Sheldon Koeppe, Dave Forney, Jeff Beckner and Charles Schieffer.

Track

TRACK members include (L to R) J. Thompson, J. Streb, T. Walsh, M. Backman, B. Lowe, D. Surber, D. Persinger, and C. Schieffer.

CLASS HISTORY

Mrs. Bonnie Buhr welcomed 25 suspicious little boys and girls in the school year of 1966-67. The class consisted of Brenda Adams, Gerold Allen, Jeanette Armstrong, Jeff Beckner, Jeanne Bottorff, Marti Jo Buhr, Roger Carnell, Sherry Conrad, Marcia Fleury, David Forney, Jackie Hall, Mark Juntenum, Bonnie Knerl, Brett Koeppe, Dean Kraft, Christine Leigh, Bradley Lowe, Micheal Northrup, Kelly Peterson,Clay Roberts, Jan Schulke, Barbara Streets, Scott Switzer, and Dorisa Turpin.

Between playing in the playhouse with our new friends, and taking naps, we all learned our different colors, how to write numbers, and how to print our names. But it wasn't as easy as we thought it was when we were that young.

Our First grade teacher was Mrs. Edith Hartman. This year we had a total of 29 members. We lost one student, Michael Northrup, and gained six. They were Berry Beldon, Curtis Hall, Sheldon Koeppe, Cindy Berggrem, Diane Roost, and Gary Whitman.

Mrs. Barbara Werner was our Second grade teacher. We now had 31 children in our class. We gained three new girls and three new boys. They were Birgit Reinert, Danny Peterson, Sharon Peterson, Charles Schieffer, Anna Walsh, and Sheb Whelohel. We lost Gerold Allen, and Brett Koeppe, Dean Kraft, and Barbara Streets.

In Third grade we had 34 kids and our teacher was Mrs. Joyce Assmussen. We lost Clay Roberts, Scott Switzer, Cindy Berggen, Diane Roost, Sheb Whelosel, Danny and Sharon Peterson, but gained Bart Armitage, Debora Brewer, Valorie Doren, Tori Hatcher, Kevin Kastning, Pami and Tami Kemp, Warren Stallbaum, Sandra Brewer, and Sheryl Bishop.

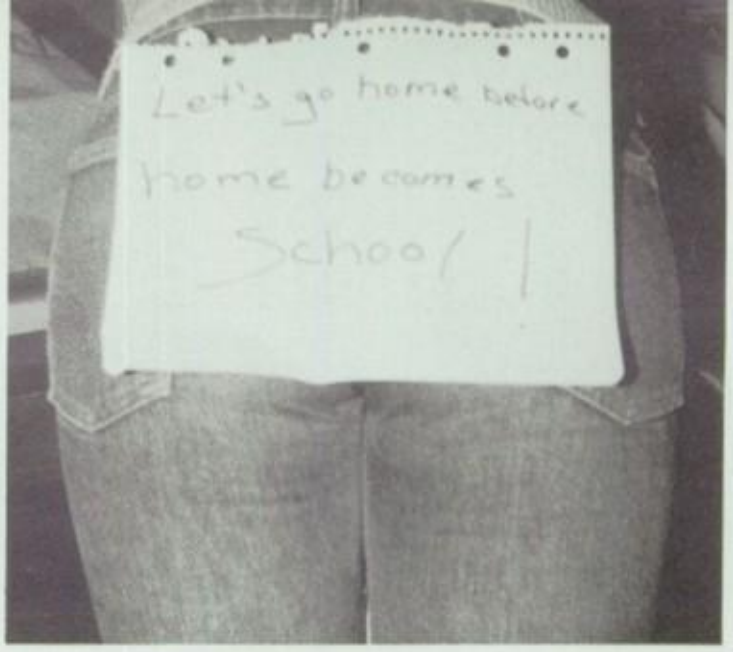
Mrs. Zeta Pack was our Fourth grade teacher. We gained two students, Leisa Wolfe, and Lane Liley, but lost two, Mark Juntunem, and Birgit Reinert. Leaving us with still 34. Remember all the Multiplication, Addition, Subtraction and Division we had?

Mrs. Fern Memdenhall was our Fifth grade teacher. Wasn't she really great!! Remember how she always made us sit up straight? Or when we had to memorize all of the States and their capitals? We had 37 students in all. We gained five new students, Lisa Schweers, Cindy Hodges, Tina Hodges, Cliff Delong and Mark Backman. We lost Berry Beldon, Sheryl Bishop, and Gary Whitman.

Our Sixth grade teacher was Mrs. Linda Kastning. We lost Pami and Tami Kemp, and Lane Liley, but gained Connie Dahl, Beth Stading, and Patty Crippen. Making a total of 35 students in all. Remember how Mrs. Kastning gave Cliff D. and Connie D. special attention because she thought they had a hearing problem? Or when Jeff B., Beth S., Connie D., and Cliff., would get in trouble all the time for talking in the corner.

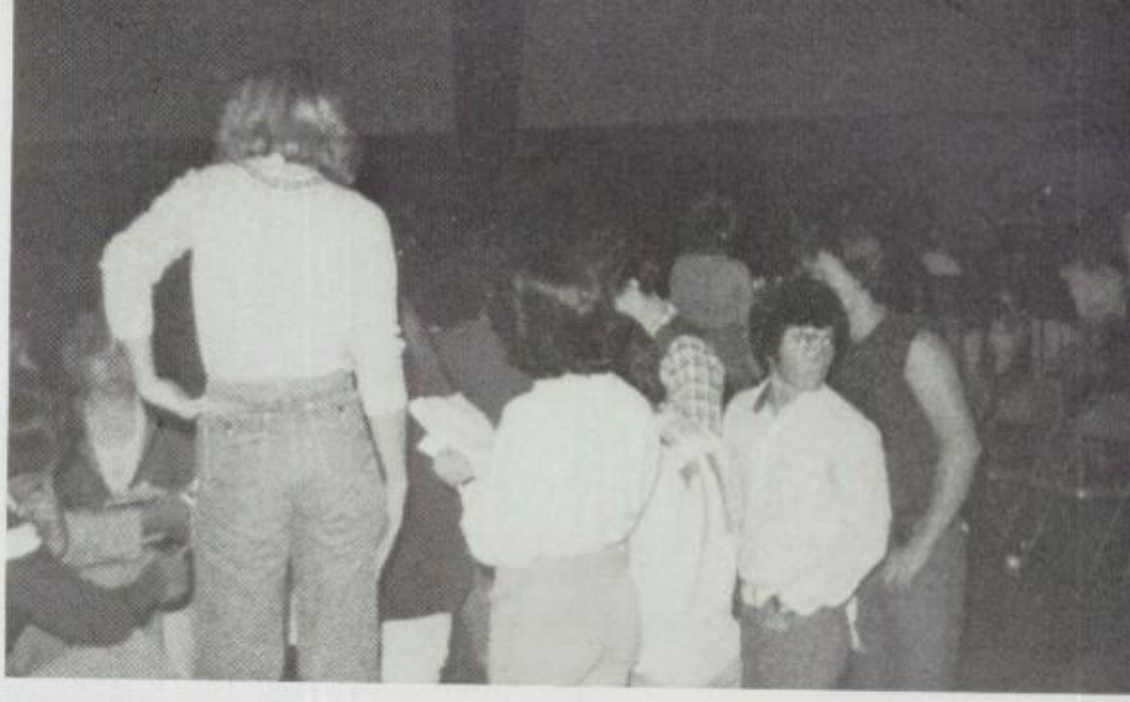
Well, we has finally made it, our first year in Junior High. Our sponsor was Mrs. Rose Schulke. We gained Sheri Stading, Tom Walsh, and Dee Dee Heydon, and lost Dorisa Turpin, Leisa Wolfe, and Patricia Crippen. Remember our first dance? Or the time Jeanne B. told Mr. Lurz off and he sent her to the board room, but instead she went to the bathroom and cried?

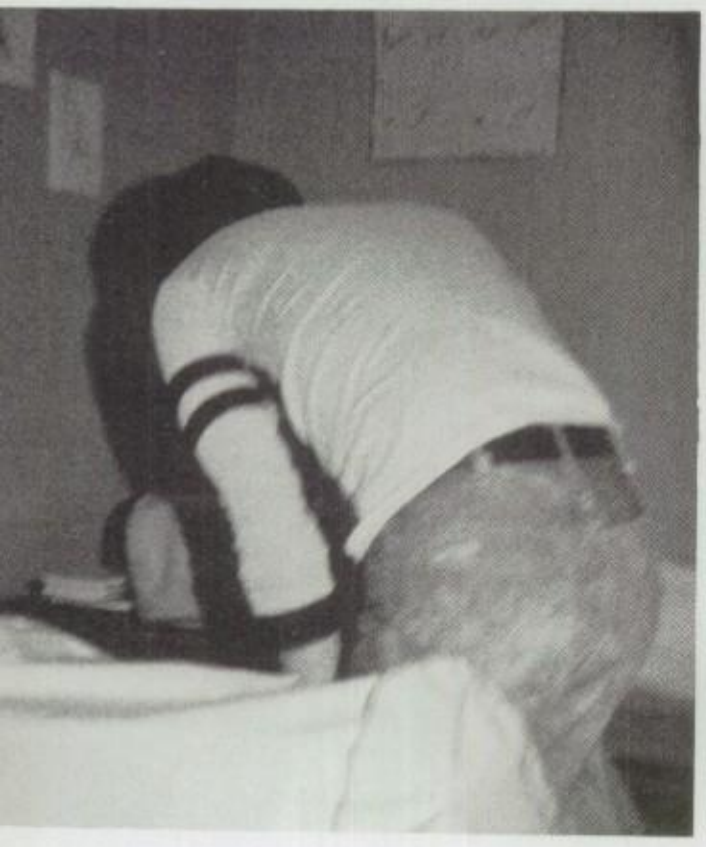
In Eighth grade four more joined our class. They were John Armstrong, Bill O'dea, Chirs Templemen, and Louis Surber. Our sponsor was Mr. Dale Geottsch. Remember how everyone was rushing around getting ready for high school? Or the time Cliff D. had trouble with his zipper??



Is that Dean on the bottom?

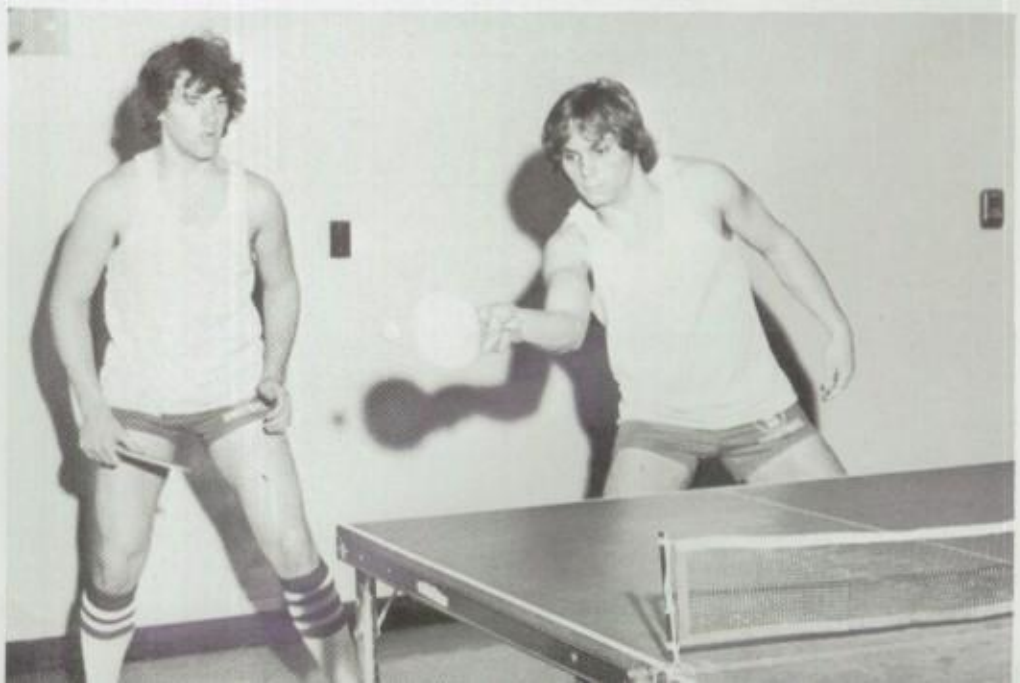
Legs are here!!





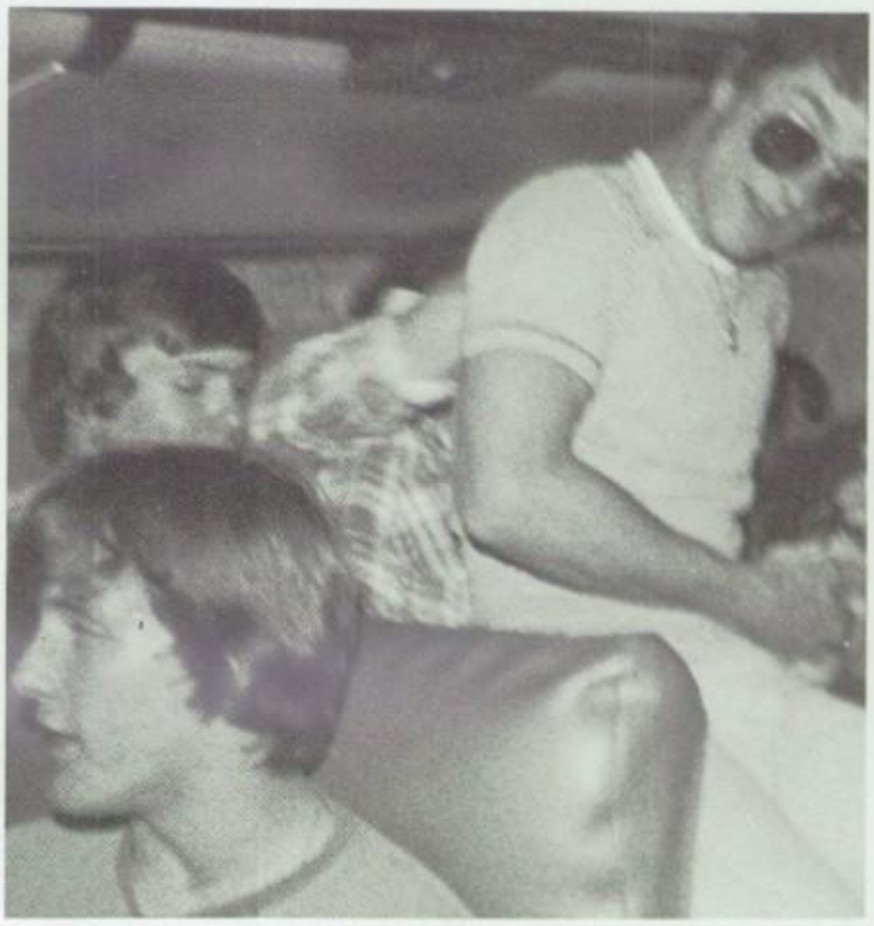
What a bummer.

I got it.



KANSAS CITY . . . HERE WE COME!!

Is everybody ready??



There was never a dull moment on the bus ride

Our sponsors were Mrs. Persinger, Mr. Frosethh (bus driver) and Judy Curry. (Not Pictured)

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Melody Jones

This year the Senior Class changed the routine of a comedy play to a very eye watering performance. The Seniors did a great job and so did their directors, Gail & Beth Wierda, and student director, Christy Leigh. Seniors you did a superb job!

CAST

Cheryl Albrecht ..... Melody Jones
Jeanne Bottorff ..... Mother Jones
Dean Persinger ..... Father Jones
Dave Forney ..... Leon Jones
Mark Backman ..... Gary Boyd
Jeanette Armstrong ..... Kathy Richards
Brenda Adams ..... Laura Walkins
Marti Buhr ..... Elaine Walkins
Marcia Fleury ..... Jennifer Abby
John Armstrong ..... Kenneth Carpenter
Jim Thompson ..... Stretch Appleby
Brad Lowe ..... Bruce Butler
Sheri Stading ..... Francine Wilks
Lisa Schweers ..... Extras
Jon Rahn ..... Extras

Christy Leigh ..... Student Director

To all those who helped out behind the scene, a special thanks!

Don Bonnie
Tom Beth
Connie

1979

UNDERCLASSMEN

Jacki Hall, who was a member of the class of '80, departed from this world in the summer of 1978.

MY FRIEND

How can I be a friend to you,
How can I pay back all your kindness,
Your love and understanding?

You always had an extra shoulder
To cry on, even though you may have
Had worse troubles than I.

When I was angry you comforted me,
And you would always forgive and
Forget the words I spoke in anger.

You never seemed to expect me
To pay back your friendship, yet you
Were always there with yours.

None of my troubles seemed small or
Just plain stupid to you. They seemed
To be just as important to you as to me.

How can I be a friend to you Now?
God has taken your life from this
world, to be an angel I'm sure.

I'm sorry to have lost you, but I
Feel I have the greatest treasure of
all, the memory of your friendship.

Gloriann Navrkal

JOLLY JOLLY JUNIORS

Bernard Adams
Joni Addison
Scott Andersen
Todd Anderson

Donell Arends
Craig Beacom
Berry Beldin
Jackie Beldin

Laura Biggerstaff
Mona Bottorff
Karen Blatchford
Don Bourn

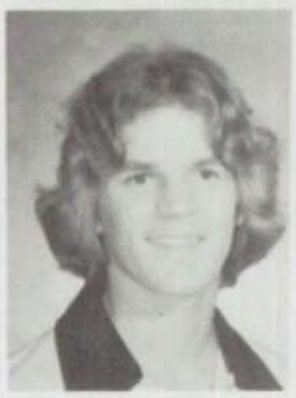
Mary Ann Braddy
Mark Brewer
Rick Curry
Dennis Dahl

Elizabeth Froseth
Beth Gunderson
Kellee Harder
Brett Koeppe

Steve Leigh
Dean Leiber
Kelly Mishler
Kristy Orison

Lynne Rasmussen
Birgit Reinert
Gary Richards
Cheryl Rush

Kari Rush
Pat Scollard
Cheryl Smith
Jolene Smith



Jeff Thompson
George Watchorn
Loretta Weber
Dan Wente

CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. Kristy O. (top)
Don B. V. Pres (far left)
Kari R. Sect-Treas.,
Jeff T. & Mona B. Stu.
Co Mem.

SILLY SILLY SOPHOMORES

David Anderson
Cathy Armitage
Susan Armstrong
Linda Backman

Lisa Beacom
Jim Bevelhymer
Todd Book
Brett Bostwick

Kurt Bottorff
Troy Bottorff
Curtis Brinkmann
Kim Buhl

Brenda Daniels
Mark Daniels
Kevin Dohma
Mark Eisenhauer

Amy Gibbs
Sandy Gibbs
Chuck Hatcher
Deanna Herfel

Todd Koeppe
Bruce Lowe
Marjorie McCardle
Harvey Navrkal

Kurtis Peterson
Nancy Rahn
Marcella Richards
Doug Rickett

David Russell
Bill Ryan
Lina Saxon
Carol Schieffer

Ricky Schweers
Brenda Stingley
Lloyd Surber
Mike Surber

Lisa Taylor
Peggy Walsh
Pamela Watchorn
James Wente

Susan Woodford
Beverly Young
Larry Chinn

CLASS OFFICERS

(from lt. to rt.)
Bruce L. Pres.
Kurt . V. Pr. Kim
B. Sect-Tr. Lisa B.
and Todd K. Stu.
Co.

FUNNY FUNNY FRESHMEN

Kimm Anderson

Ann Armstrong

Marty Beacom

Lauri Beldin

Troy Bostwick

Renee Buch

Paul Calvert

Monte Conrad

Kent Crosgrove

Marcia Daniels

Francine Davey

Gregg Gunderson

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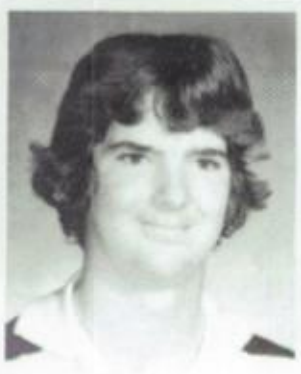
Steve Mathiesen

Paul McCardle

David Newsam



Larry O'Neill

Bryan Rahn

Mary Rasmussen
Robin Saxon
Steve Schweere
Kevin Smith

Dawn Stingley
Kim Surber
Sheila Thompson
Dan Ullrich

Denise Zavadil

CLASS OFFICERS

(From Bottom up) Bryan R. Pres. Fran D. V. Pres., Ann A. Sect.-Treas., Mary R. and Steve M. Student Council Members

JUNIOR

HIGH

JR. HIGH 8TH GRADE

Angie Beacom
Joe Biggerstaff
Thad Book
Tracey Book

Blake Bostwick
David Bourn
David Brinkmann
Pat Calvert

Lynelle Conrad
Brenda Curry
Jeanne Curry
Keith Curry

Lynell Froseth
Lori Gregg
Becki Hall
Rusty Harder

Julie Hogan
Ginny Kayl
Jody Mahler
Karen Osada

Janelle Peters
Jim Rahn
Sandy Reinert
Lora Schweers

JR. HIGH 7TH GRADE

Brian Scollard
Vinnie Smith
Denise Stingley
Therese Sullivan

Holly Taylor
Sherry Ullrich
Therese Wente
Laura Zavadil

Barbara Andersen
Patricia Armstrong
Bob Backman
Daron Book

Judi Curry
John Dahl
Annette Daniels
Ricky Davey

Linda Dierking
Bill Eisenhauer
Valorie Hall
Greg Harder

Troy Koeppe
Jeana Lamprecht
Kim Lamprecht
LeAnn Lieber

Ellen Lund
Mark McArdle
Melva Nelson
Brenda Rahn

Karla Rickett
Kevin Rush
Landy Schwiesow
Mike Steinbrecher

Chris Sullivan
Kimberly Uhl
Trudy Walsh
Beth Wente

Cheryl Woodford
Chris Heald
Marlen Chinn

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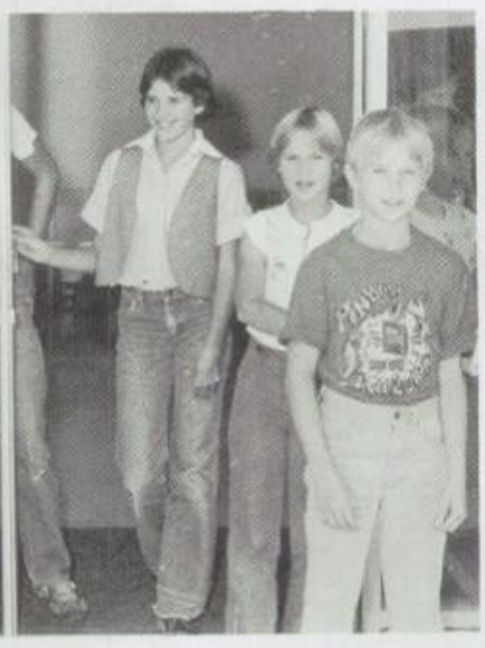


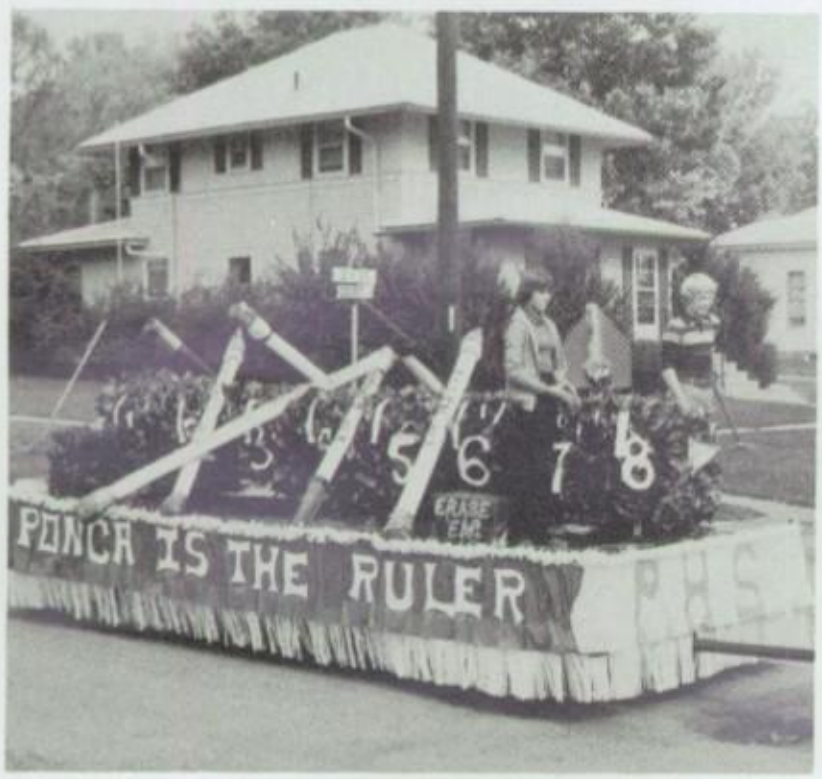
(From Lt. around to Rt.) 7th Gr. Patricia A. Pres., Beth W. V. Pres. Mark M. and Trudy W. Stu. Co., Val. H. Treas., and Mike S. Sect.

(From Left to Right) 8th Jody M Pres., Vinny S. V. Pres. David B. Sect-Treas., and Becky H. and Pat C. Stu. Co. Members

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Top row L. to R.: Coach Flynn, R. Harder, M. McCardle, K. Curry, B. Bostwick, V. Smith, B. Scollard. Second row: M. Steinbrecher, P. Calvert, T. Book, J. Rahn, D. Book, B. Backman, G. Harder. Front row: J. Biggerstaff, L. Schwiesow, M. Dahl, T. Koeppe, J. Mahler, T. Book, St. Mgr. D. Brinkmann

FLOATS



The 7TH GRADE chose Trudy Walsh and Bobby Backman as their attendants. The theme of their float was "Ponca is the Ruler".

The 8TH GRADE chose Holly Taylor and Pat Calvert to represent their float. "Tee Up A Victory" was their theme.

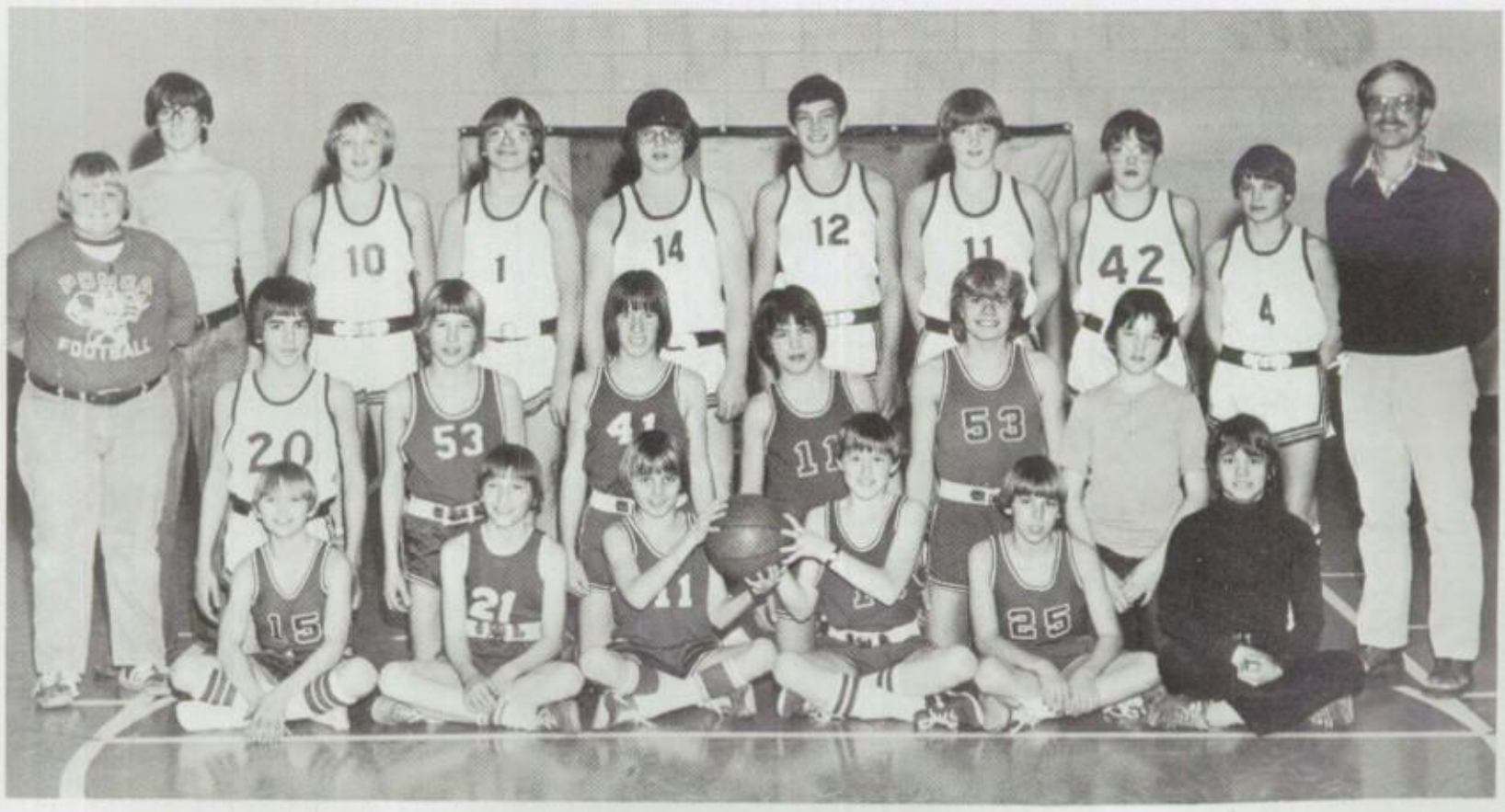
JUNIOR HIGH

Basketball

Girls

Front row L. to R.: T. Walsh, M. Nelson, B. Andersen, G. Lamprecht, B. Rahn. Second row: St. Mgr. G. Kahl, J. Curry, D. Stingley, E. Lund, C. Woodford, Pl Armstrong, B. Wente, K. Osada, B. Curry. Back row: Coach Taylor, L. Froseth, K. Lamprecht, L. Leiber, L. Schweers, T. Wente, A. Daniels, J. Peters, St. Mgr. L. Zavadil

Boys



Front row L. to R.: M. Steinbrecher, M. Chinn, C. Heald, K. Rush, G. Harder, B. Eisenhauer. Second row: St. Mgr. D. Brinkmann, D. Book, J. Dahl, L. Schwiesow, T. Book, M. McCardle, T. Koeppe. Back row: J. Biggerstaff, J. Rahn, R. Harder, B. Bostwick, K. Curry, D. Bourn, T. Book, J. Mahler, Coach Hoesly

ELEMENTARY

SIXTH GRADE MR. STREET

Joell Anderson
Becky Backman
Mike Bausch
Brent Bennett

Dana Book
Kendra Buch
Jeff Butts
Lanette Curry

Wanetta Curry
Mike Dahl
Nancy Daniels
Tricia Doren

Sheryl Gibbs
Jackie Hogan
Dan Kayl
Darrel Kayl

Susan Krause
Shawn Mahler
John Mohr
Jo Morris

Renee Newsam
Mike Osada
Jeff Peters
Marvin Rager

Cathy Scollard
Keith Stapleton
Bonnie Steinbrecher
Kenny Webb

Lori Uhl

FIFTH GRADE MRS. KRAEMER

Steven Bathke
Jody Beacom
Tyler Carnell
Kandis Conrad

Kim Curry
Penny Daniels
Robert Davey
Lance Hedlund

Brenda Johnson
Kimberly Kuehl
Julie Krause
Kyle Lamprecht

Bill McCain
Jackie Morris
Derek Peterson
Paul Poulosky

Kellie Rahn
Jill Rush
Theresa Schweers
Richard Smith

Lori Stapleton
Nicholas Sullivan
Tony White
Jennifer Zavadil

FOURTH GRADE MISS WEIRDA

Amy E. Armstrong
Troy Armstrong
Lana Backman
Douglas Bauman

Connie Bausch
Jamie Bennett
Chad Bostwick
Steven Brinkmann

David Brown
Jerry Butts
Cathy Dierking
Chad Hall

Lynette Hatcher
Stacia Hoesing
Shane Kastning
Maureen Kayl

Joel Koeppe
Tim Lamprecht
Jill Lieber
Jeanine Lund

Kelly Peters
Dennis Rickett
Polly Steinbrecher
Melanie Taylor

Pat Weber
Brian Wellenstein
Nadyne Zimmerman

THIRD GRADE MRS. ASMUSSEN

Greg Armstrong
Steven Backman
Marshall Buch
Kris Carnell

Kiel Conrad
Melissa Conrad
Dudley, Jr. Curry
Jim Eifert

Marni Harder
David Hinds
Cathy Hughes
Lori Kastning

Tony Koeing
Koni Lamprecht
Marshall Mahler
Van Nguyen

Janet Osada
Troy Peters
Dusty Polkinghorn
Corey Poulosky

Cindy Rahn
Jeffrey Rush
Kathy Schweers
Mark Zavadil

Nicki Zimmerman
Todd Uhl

SECOND GRADE MRS. BENSEN

Gerald Armstrong
Paula Armstrong
Ty Armstrong
Debra Bathke

Peggy Bousquet
James Brinkmann
James Butts
Phillip Carter

James Curry
Chance Hall
Tiffany Hall
Jennie Johnson

Amy Kollbaum
Wade Kuehl
Dawn Lamprecht
Robert Lowe

Nathan Myers
Theresa Nelson
Jon Peterson
Clay Reinert

Scott Saxon
Greg Schwiesow
Shannon Stingley
Suzanne Sullivan

James Topf
Dawn Verzani
Kristi Wellenstein
Matthew Zavadil

Michelle Zavadil

FIRST GRADE MISS WEIRDA

Amy Armstrong
Mark Bauman
Christanne Beacom
Brian Boeshart

Tracy Carnell
Christine Curry
Heather Dannettel
Timothy Decker

Melissa Fletcher
Kelly Fredricksoń
Angela Golden
Travis Hall

Matthew Hoesing
Nick Hogan
Paula Hoyer
Christopher Hughes

James Kastning
David Mentzer
Vu Nguyen
Patrick O'Neill

Aaron Peters
Angela Peterson
Michael Rush
Dawn Schram

Carrie Smith
Pamela Steinbrecher
Becca Stingley
Troy Twohig

KINDERGARTEN MRS. BUHL

Mark Bausch
Blane Bennett
Patrick Bonertz
Belinda Bostwick

Jennifer Butts
Glen Curry
Shane Dahl
Mary Jo Dierking

Michelle Hinds
Christopher Keller
Amy Lamprecht
Kelli Lamprecht

Paul Mahler
Pam Mentzer
Rebecca Myers
Brian Nelson

Jennifer O'Neill
Susan Osada
Jason Peters
Shawn Peters

Jon Pinkelman
Brian Reinert
Carla Richards
John Saltzman

Renee Schwiesow
Desiree Templeman

6th Grade Band

R. Newsom, K. Scollard, J. Morris, L. Curry, K. Buch, N. Daniels, M. Dahl, J. Hogan. Front row: L. to R.: K. Uhl, A. Daniels, P. Armstrong, M. Osada, C. Gibbs, B. Backman, J. Anderson

5th Grade Band

Top RowL. to R.: K. Kuehl, B. Johnson, K. Schweers. Second row: L. Hedlund, T. Carnell, P. Daniels, L. Stapleton. Front row: N. Sullivan, S. Bathke, T. White, J. Morris

FACULTY

The school board meets once a month to discuss matters concerning the operation of Ponca High School. Its members are: (bottom up) Clayton Bottorff — Pres., Wayne Lamprecht — V. Pres., Patricia Knerl — Sec.-Treas., Gurn, Curry, Paul Blatchford, and Cletus Temple.

(L to R) Mr. Doug Nollette is kept very busy during the day as our school's principal. Mr. Lionel Froseth has his hands full by being our school's superintendent.

(L to R) Ms. Gail Wirda teaches the 4th grade. Mrs. Shirley Benson is the 2nd grade teacher. Mrs. Doris Buhl teaches the kindergartners. She also is our librarian. Mrs. Joyce Asmussen spends her time teaching the 3rd graders.

Ms. Beth Wierda is kept busy everyday by teaching the 1st graders.

(L to R) Mrs. Marilyn Hogan is our elementary music teacher. She also gives the 5th graders instrumental lessons. Mrs. Colleen Decker is our remedial reading teacher. Mrs. Joleen Kraemer teaches the 5th grade. She also teaches 4th, 5th, and 6th grade math.

(L to R) Mr. Ed Osada teaches 4th year math, Business math, geometry, Advanced Algebra, Algebra I. He is also the boy's baseball coach and the sophomore sponsor. Ms. Polly Burke teaches 7th, 11th, and 12th English. She's the head coach for both girls' basketball and track, and she is also the 7th grade sponsor. Mrs. Carla Taylor teaches P.E.7, P.E. 9, and 10th girls, General Business, Elementary P.E., and she is the head vollyball coach and ass't girls' track and basketball. She also sponsors the Varsity Club. Mr. John Street teaches the 6th grade and is also ass't vollyball coach and ass't boys' track coach.

Mr. Terry Flynn teaches Science 7, Biology, Advanced Science, Lifetime Sports. He is the Jr. class and Varsity Club sponsor, and the head basketball coach and ass't football coach.

Mr. Dan Hoesly teaches Math 7, P.E. 8, P.E. 9, and 10 boys, Math 8, Lifetime sports. Mr. Hoesly is the head football coach, ass't basketball and head track coach He also helps sponsor the Varsity Club.

(L to R) Mr. Joe Makousky teaches American History, American Gov't, and 7th and 8th grade Social Studies. He is also the Jr. Sponsor. Mrs. Carol Frey teaches Music 7 and 8, Music apprec. and she conducts the band and chorus and glee. Mrs. Elizabeth Olkiewicz teaches English 8,9, and 10, and Composition. She is also the annual advisor. Mr. Dave Watchorn teaches Div. Occ. Advanced shop, shop, II, and Shop 7 and 8. He is also the sponsor of the student council.

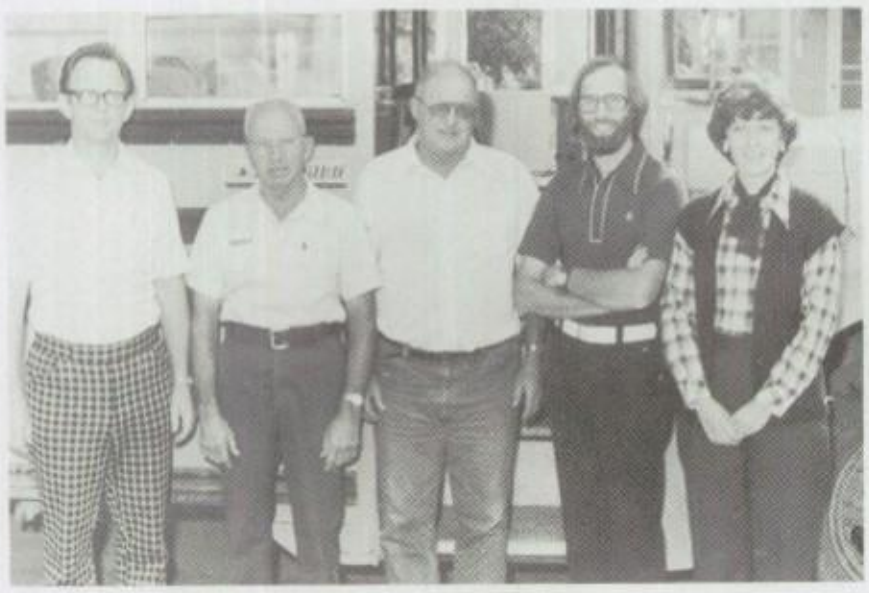
Ms. Debbie South teaches Science 8 and 9, Chemistry, and General Math. She is the 8th grade sponsor.

Our school nurse is Mrs. Supernaut. Our speech clinicial is Ms. Roush.

(L to R) Mrs. Carol Watchorn teaches Home Ec. 7 and 8, Home Ec. I, II, III and Ind. Living She is also the cheerleaders sponsor. Ms. Bev Nelson teaches office practice, bookkeeping, shorthand, Personal typing and Typing I. She is also the Freshman sponsor and the cheerleader's sponsor. Mrs. Mary Persinger teaches Psychology-/Socialology. She is the Sr. class sponsor and our counselor.

Our cooks are: S. Beldin, D. Gibbs, L. Voss, C. Leigh, and C. Rahn. (not pictured: C. McCardle.)

Teachers aids are: C. Curry, N. Rikett and N. Carnell. J. Curry is Mr. Nolletts secretary.



Our bus drivers for this year are: N. Buch, D. Mathiesen, J. Lowe, L. Meyers, and N. Carnell. Not pictured L. Nelson.

Kenny Conrad and Ralph Stark are our school custodians.

Dorthy McClary spends her time as our secretary. (Right) Dianne Neill is a new member to our office staff.

All-Conference Selections

Ponca, Allen Win Tourney Championships

Ponca Public School
LUNCH MENU
[Meals Subject to Change]

Ponca Locals

It Was Action All the Way

Indians Close Regular Season

Dist. Tourney Begins Saturday

12 Score as Ponca Defeated Coleridge, 71-47

Baseball Clinic Scheduled for Feb. 17 in Ponca

ACTIVITIES

15 Named to Ponca Honor Roll

Board Elects New Officers; School Calendar Discussed

Two Defeats Marr Indians' Season

By Brad Lowe

Ponca Wins One-Act Trophy

Local Girls Win First Dist. Game;

Ponca Girls Win in Double OT; Lose in District Finals

Board Members Approve 79-80 School Calendar

Ponca Senior Receives Freedoms Foundation Award

March of Dimes Presents. . .

"Saturday Night Disco" at Allen

Brad Lowe

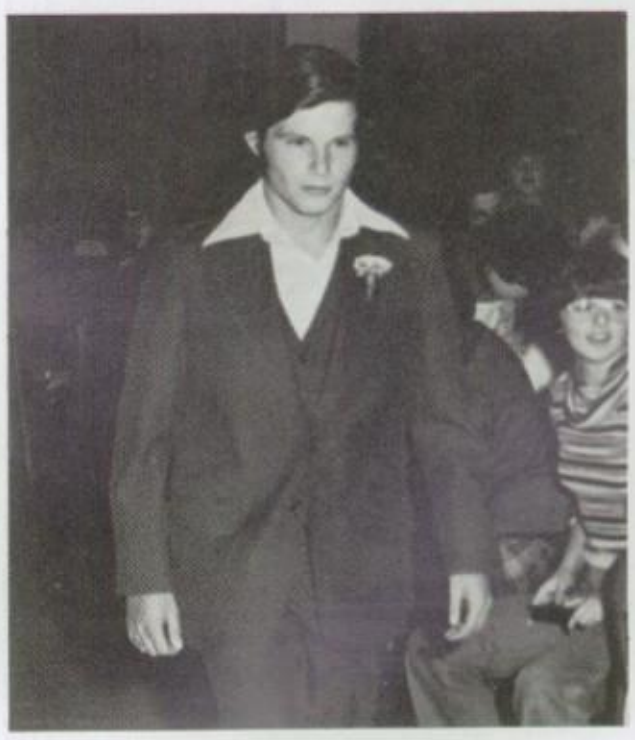
Bonnie Knerl

QUEEN
Cheryl
Albrecht

KING
Tom
Walsh

Anna Walsh

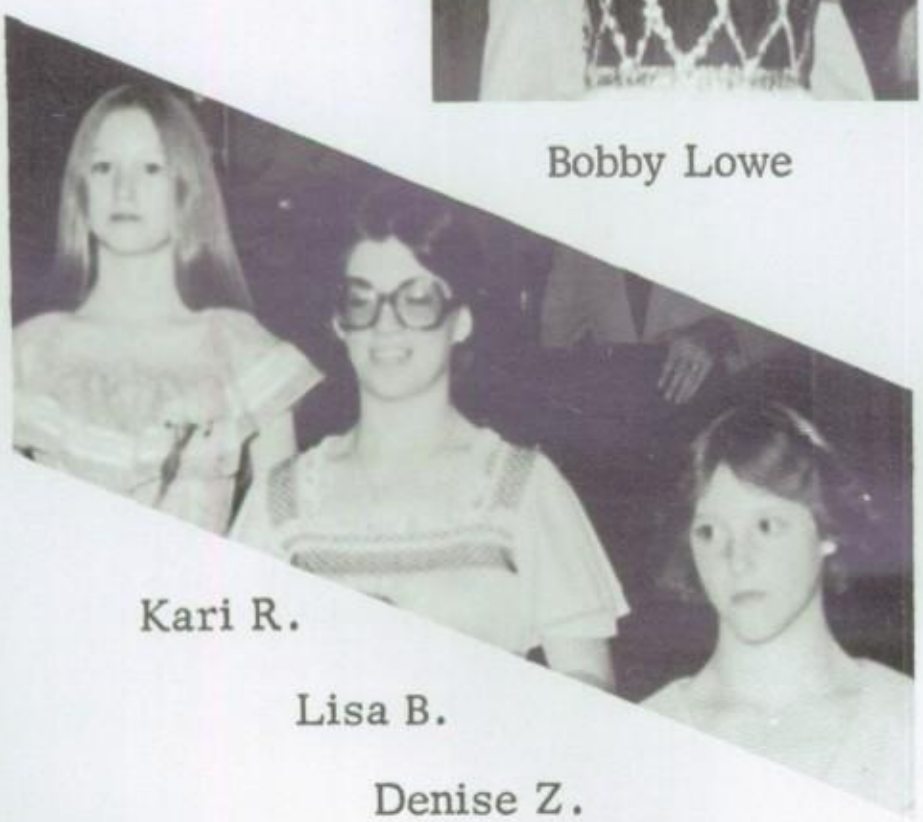
Dick Watchorn



CORONATION

Bobby Lowe

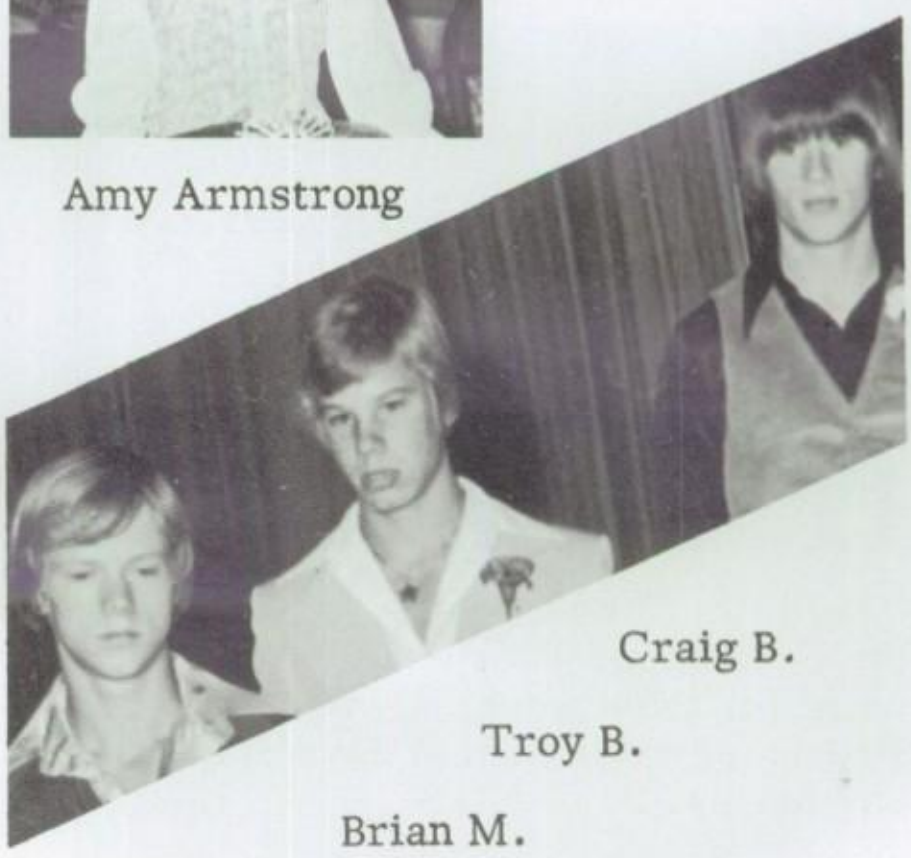
Amy Armstrong



Kari R.

Lisa B.

Denise Z.

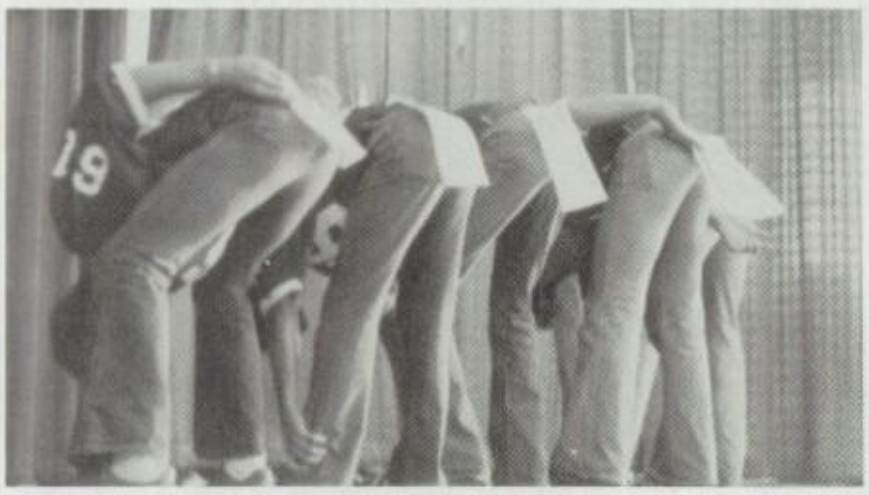


Craig B.

Troy B.

Brian M.

The Junior class recieved 1st place for their float "Skunk Em" with attendents Kari Rush and Craig Beacom. The Juniors also received 1st place on their skit in the Little Orpheum.



Hard work paid off when the Sophomore class was awarded 2nd place on their float "Victory Squeeze." They also received 2nd place on their skit in the Little Orpheum. Sophomore attendents were Lisa Beacom and Troy Bottoff.

"Raid Em." was the theme picked by the Freshmen. They were awared 3rd place for their work. Representing the Freshmen were Denise Zavadil and Brian Mabeus.

The Seniors did a fine job this year on their float titled "Indians Hit the Jackpot." The Seniors also received Honorable Mention for their skit in the Little Orpheum.

HOMECOMING

We would like to thank the members of Student Council for a fine job they did to make the 1978-79 Homecoming such a great success. Homecoming night included such activities as, the parade, football game, the bands half-time show, and the dance from 9 to 12. Everyone would agree Homecoming was a fun and exciting activity.

STUDENT COUNCIL
And
LIBRARIANS

Student Council

The 78-79 Student Council members were: (l to r) B. Armitage, M. Backman, C. Dahl. Row 2: K. Orison, J. Thompson, M. Bottorff. Row 3: B. Lowe, L. Beacom, T. Koeppe. Row 4: S. Mathiesen, M. Rassmussen, B. Rahn. Row 5: J. Mahler, P. Calvert, B. Hall. Row 6: M. McArdle, T. Walsh, P. Armstrong. The Student Council Sponsor was Mr. Watchorn.

Librarians

This year's Librarians were Mrs. Buhl, B. Stingley, K. Buhl, C. Smith, and K. Rush.

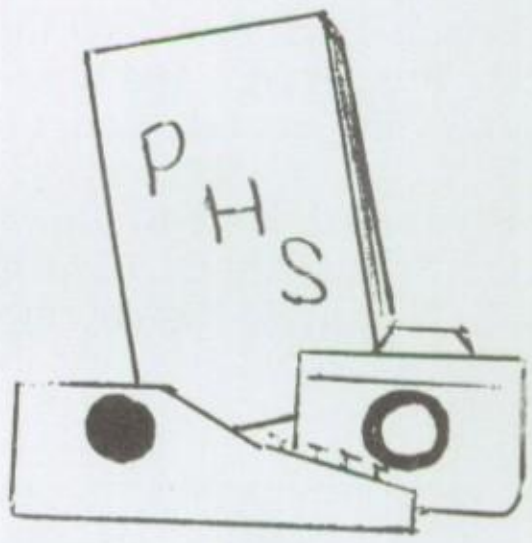
That's what I call CONCENTRA-TION!!!!!

Editor Gloriann.

Peg is kinda shy, but I'm not!

Standing (l to r) - M. Braddy, K. Rush, B. Stingley, P. Watchorn, G. Navrkal, and B. Daniels. Seated (l to r) - Mrs. Oldiewicz, C. Armitage, and P. Walsh.

ANNUAL STAFF



I kmiw i cam't tupe!

I sure hope we're doing this right!

Come on you guys, I'm ready to type!

VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club consists of students who have earned a letter in high school. They participate in many school activities. Members who have earned their letter during this year are not pictured.

Front row: C. Armitage, S. Gibbs, J. Bottorff (Pres) B. Knerl, B. Rienert, M. Bottorff, P. Walsh, L. Schweers, B. Gunderson, Coach Taylor, Coach Osada, 2nd row: Coach Hoesley, B. Koeppe, D. Forney, D. Dahl, L. Froseth (sect.—treas.) K. Buhl, B. Adams, D. Herfel, Coach Burke, 3rd row: C. Beacom, K. Bottorff, B. Lowe, J. Addison, J. Smith, T. Bottorff, S. Woodford, Coach Flynn, 4th row: B. Lowe, K. Dohma, B. Armitage, M. Backman, D. Watchorn, D. Persinger, D. Bourne, Top row: G. Richards, T. Walsh, S. Leigh,(vice-pres.) J. Armstrong

Stat. takers for Boys basketball games were (left) D. Persinger, J. Rahn, J. Armstrong, B. Knerl, K. Buhl. For the Girls basketball games were (above) D. Dahl, B. Lowe, and G. Richards.

SCHOOL PAPER STAFF

(L to R) Jim T, Beth S., Brad L., Connie D., Jeannie B., Marti B., Bonnie K., Christy L., Marcia F., Lisa S., Jeannette A., Javier S., Miss Nelson (advisor).

"Indian.

1. Improve you reading. Try to understand.
2. Improve your speech. Say something of value.
3. Improve your vision. Interpret what you see.
4. Improve your body. Exercise regularly.
5. Improve your hearing. Listen carefully.
6. Improve your appearance.- Smile.
7. Improve your digestion- Junk the junk foods.
8. Improve your personality Be interested in others.
9. Improve your future. Make plans today and work those plans.
10. Improve your neighbors.Be plesant.
11. Improve your brain. Consider all the facts.
12. Improve your life. Make someone else HAPPY.

DECLAM

Back row (l to r) - G. Navrkal, K. Rush, B. Stingley, B. Stading, A. Gibbs, B. Adams, P. Walsh, and C. Albrecht. Front row - M. Braddy, Mrs. Persinger, L. Froseth, J. Armstrong, K. Orison, and M. Fleury.

Congratulations to Kristy Orison and Peg Walsh who received superiors at conference and to Marcia Fleury and Cheryl Albrecht who received three superiors and one excellent at State. A special congratulations to Jeanette Armstrong who was rated 4th in the State.

ONE ACT PLAY

This years One-Act play was entitled "The Cave," and the cast consisted of: Standing (l to r) - M. Backman, M. Fleury, K. Orison, J. Bottorff, B. Stading, M. McArdle, and A. Walsh. Seated - B. Lowe, J. Armstrong, C. Armitage, Mrs. Persinger, C. Albrecht, and C. Crosgrove.

Mrs. Maxwell is sure her husband has forgotten their anniversary, and so did her children, so one by one they ordered flowers for their mother.

Upon his arrival home it is evident Dad (Mr. Maxwell) has forgotten too. So he has to cancel his bowling plans for the evening. Meanwhile flowers arrive from a Dr. Gooch, who is a Woman, but is mistaken for a man by the children.

By this time everyone is in complete confusion. The children have messed up everything and Dad is off to jail, Boy "If Mother Only Knew."

IF MOTHER ONLY KNEW

Janet Maxwell	B. Gunderson
John Maxwell	S. Anderson
Connie Maxwell	K. Orison
Betty Lou Maxwell	K. Blatchford
Wilbur Maxwell	D. Dahl
Bernadine Maxwell	D. Arends
Hercules	R. Curry
Gladys Gooch	L. Froseth
Jeffrey Gooch	B. Adams
Brains	D. Bourn
Badge Burns	S. Leigh
Policemen	P. Scollard
	D. Wente

Student Director ..... K. Rush

A special THANKS to our Directors, and to all those who were behind the scenes!

MUSICAL

HEAVENS TO BETSY

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Cap. Darby	J. Armstrong
Garrison	M. Backman
C. Noble	K. Orison
B. Waters	D. Forney
K. Nolan	M. Fleury
Mrs. Darby	M. Buhr
Agatha	C. Albrecht
B. Morland	J. Armstrong
Jambalay	K. Mishler
J. Pitts	
Father	B. Armitage
Mother	S. Stading
1 Gent.	D. Anderson
2 Gent.	B. Mabeus
Natives	K. Anderson
	A. Johnson
	K. Rush
Chorus	M. Braddy
	R. Saxon
	R. Buch

Music Dir. Carol Frey
Asst. Dir. B. Olkiewicz
Special thanks to B. Adams, C. Cosgrove, K. Blatchford, J. Bottoroff, and B. Gunderson

CHEERLEADERS

(L. to R.) A. Armstrong, B. Reinert, P. Walsh, L. Saxon, S. Gibbs, K. Orison, A. Gibbs (captain), C. Albrecht, M. Buhr, B. Gunderson.

SWEETHEART '79

Sweethearts '78 Guy and S. Bottorff

Crown bearers—T.Decker and K.Kinney

The 1979 Sweetheart and Beau for Ponca High School — Lynne and Sheldon

Left — Brad Lowe, Christy Leigh Right — Dean Persinger, Bonnie Knerl

Left — Dave Forney, Jeanne Bottorff Right — Mark Backman, Chery Albrecht

SHARIN' THE NIGHT TOGETHER

Ramblin' had us "Sharin' The Night Together" with great music.

J. Armstrong sang "I Just Fall in Love Again" during the crowning.

REFLECTIONS . . .
OF DAYS GONE BY.

The days of youth are swiftly moving past, yet we are not ready to leave them behind.

Memories of the good ole days, Ponca High, and all our wonderful friends pass through our minds. We see the reflections of time.

Our life is full of decisions-college, careers, marriage, where will we go, can we succeed? We fear the thought of making the wrong decision, yet we know we must decide.

We must leave behind the glorious days of being the top athelete, cheer-leader, or class president, and all our awards must be left on the shelf as we leave our sheltered childhood and step into the future.

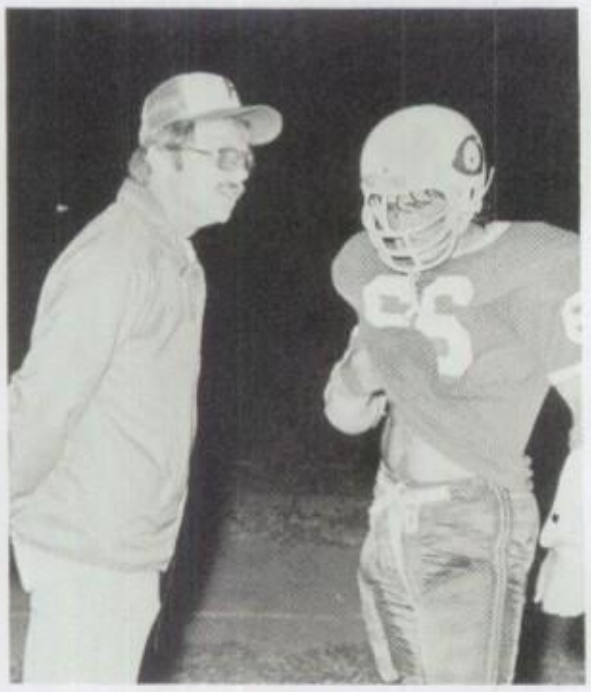
Stop for a minute and reflect back on all the memories we have shared. The reflections of time are something we never have to leave behind.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

First row: G. Watchorn, P. Calvert, D. Rickett, A. Johnson, B. Lowe, B. Rahn, T. Bostwick, M. Mahler, J. Wente, B. Lowe, Second row: Student Mgr. C. Brinkman, B. Beldin, D. Watchorn, B. Bostwick, B. Ryan, R. Schweers, K. Dohma, T. Bottorff, T. Koeppe, B. Mabeus, C. Peterson, L. O'Neill, Student Mgr. D. Bourn. Third row: K. Peterson, M. Backman, B. Lowe, B. Armitage, D. Dahl, G. Richards, T. Walsh, K. Bottorff, P. Schollard, S. Leigh, J. Thompson. Fourth row: Student Mgr. J. Bevelhymer, D. Wente, D. Forney, J. Armstrong, C. Beacom, J. Beckner, B. Koeppe, D. Bourn, T. Anderson, D. Surber, Coach T. Flynn, Coach D. Hoesly. Not pictured: Sheldon Koeppe.

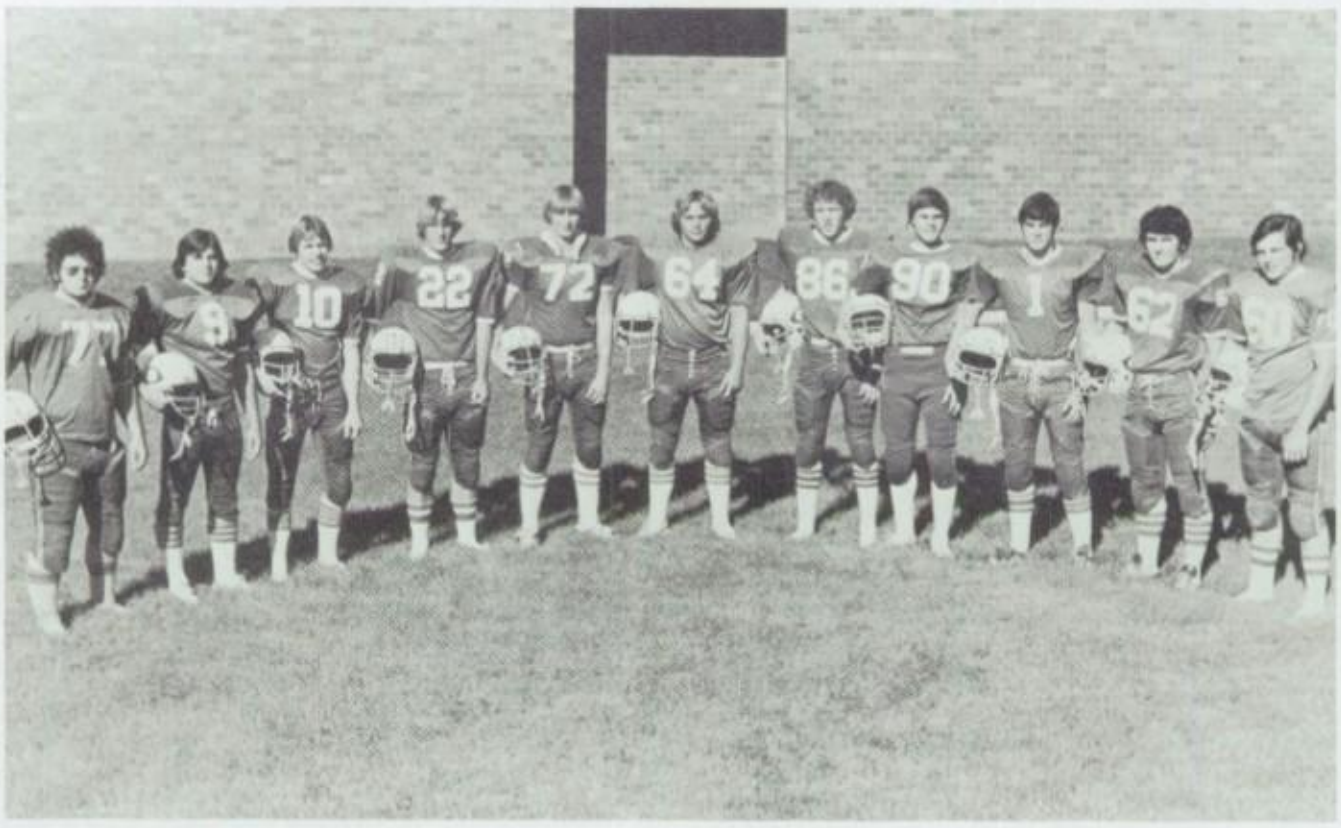
Our Great Coaches!!!



Coach Hoesly

Coach Flynn

Seniors



YEAH TEAM!!!!

THATS THE PLACE NOW
SCRATCH!!!!

Scoreboard

		Us	Them
9- 1	Wynot	22	8
9- 8	Newcastle	30	0
9-15	Winside	27	6
9-22	Allen	42	6
9-29	Floyd Valley	0	0
10- 6	Homer	25	8
10-13	Walthill	14	28
10-20	Bancroft	32	14
10-27	Coleridge	25	0

7 Wins 1 Lose 1 Tie

(L to R) L. Schweers mgr., K. Buhl, J. Bottorff, S. Gibbs, A. Gibbs, K. Rush mgr., C. Taylor Coach. Row 2: K. Surber, B. Stingley. Row 3: P. Watchorn, F. Davey. Row 4: L. Beacom, M. Rassmussen. Row 5: M. Bottorff, C. Schieffer. Row 6: L. Rassmussen, L. Beldin, B. Gunderson, L. Froseth, J. Smith, and K. Blatchford.

Scores

	We	They
Coleridge	1	2
Bancroft	0	2
Allen	0	2
Emerson- Hubbard	0	2
Newcastle Inv.	0	2
Walthill	0	2
Homer	0	2
Wakefield	1	2
Newcastle	1	2
Winside	1	2

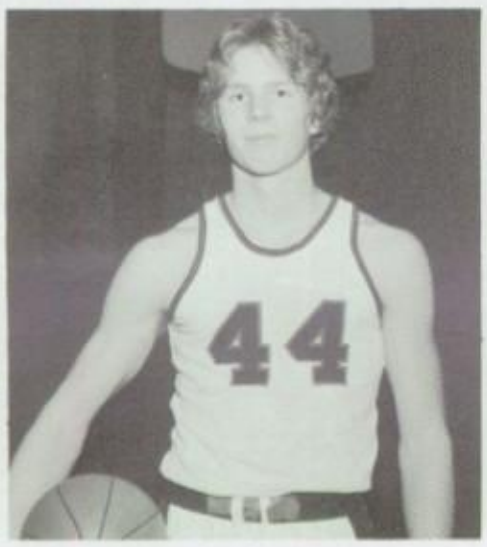
Jr. High (L to R) Row 1: E. Lund, B. Wente, B. Anderson, K. Rickett, M. Nelson, G. Lamprecht, Row 2: S. Rienert mgr., S. Woodford, L. Froseth, A. Daniels, K. Lamprecht, B. Rahn, V. Kayl mgr., J. Street coach, T. Walsh, B. Curry, J. Hogan, T. Wente, H. Taylor.

Basketball

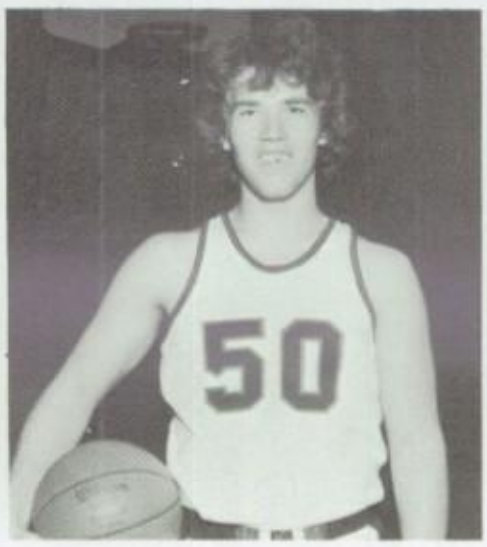
Varsity

The varsity consisted of R. Curry, D. Bourn, T. Anderson, S. Koeppe, B. Koeppe, T. Koeppe, D. Forney, K. Dohma, J. Beckner, S. Leigh, T. Bottorff, P. Calvert. They were coached by Mr. Flynn and Mr. Hoesly.

All Conference



Don Bourn



Sheldon Koeppe

Dave Forney

Scores

	We	They
Bancroft	59	39
Homer	51	62
Walthill	62	70
Emerson Hubbard	51	47
Allen	57	37
Hartington	49	52
Hartington	42	45
Newcastle	71	41
Hartington	53	59
Homer	50	52
Newcastle	41	42
Newcastle	53	43
Wynot	52	42
Coleridge	71	47
Wakefield	70	63
Emerson Hubbard	77	63
West Point	66	92

Junior Varsity

Junior Varsity, Row 1 (LtoR) B. Lowe, P. Clavert, B. Lowe, J. Wente, M. Beacom, Row 2, D. Krause, S. Schweers, T. Bottorff, B. Mabeus, C. Scheiffer, R. Schweers, Row 3, D. Bourn, C. Hatcher (mgrs), K. Dohma, S. Leigh, L. O'Neill, T. Anderson, K. Bottorff, Coach Hoesly.

BASKETBALL

VARSITY

The girls were led to the District finals by Coach Burke and Coach Taylor. The girls are from (L to R) M. Bottorff, B. Young, J. Smith, B. Adams, S. Armstrong, D. Herfel, K. Buhl, J. Bottorff, L. Froseth, and S. Woodford.

	We	They
Hartington	36	39
Homer 3	36	34
Emerson	27	50
Newcastle	49	25
Allen	34	55
Wakefield	52	45
Coleridge	22	24
Walthill	37	39
Allen	41	60
Newcastle	34	50
Bancroft	40	41
Ponca Inv.		
Wynot	33	34
Newcastle	32	18
Wynot	30	43
Districts		
Homer	43	34
Emerson	28	23
Pender	36	42

K. Buhl All Conference

D. Herfel Honorable Mention

B Team

The members of the B. Team are; first row (L to R), W. Harder, K. Harder, B. Daniels, M. Bottorff, 2nd row, Coach Taylor, M. Rasmussen, J. Smith, F. Davey, Coach Burke, C. Schieffer (mgr.) Top row, R. Saxon, and C. Armitage.

High School TRACK:

1st row: C. Schiffer, stu. mgr., S. Woodford, A. Armstrong, S. Gibbs, L. Beldin, P. Walsh, stu. mgr. 2nd: B. Daniels, K. Buhl, B. Stingley, M. Rassmussen, D. Herfel, S. Armstrong, 3rd: Coach Burke, L. Froseth, J. Smith, B. Young, K. Surber, Coach Taylor.

1st: D. Newsam, C. Schieffer, B. Lowe, M. Backman, T. Bottorff, C. Brinkman stu. mgr. 2nd: J. B Bevelyhymen, er M. Mahler, L. O'Neill, B. Bostwick, D. Wente, D. Rickett. 3rd: A. Johnson, B. Lowe, B. Mabus, D. Surber, J. Streb, B. Persinger. 4th: Coach Hoesly, T. Walsh, G. Richards, D. Bourn, D. Persinger, J. Thompson.

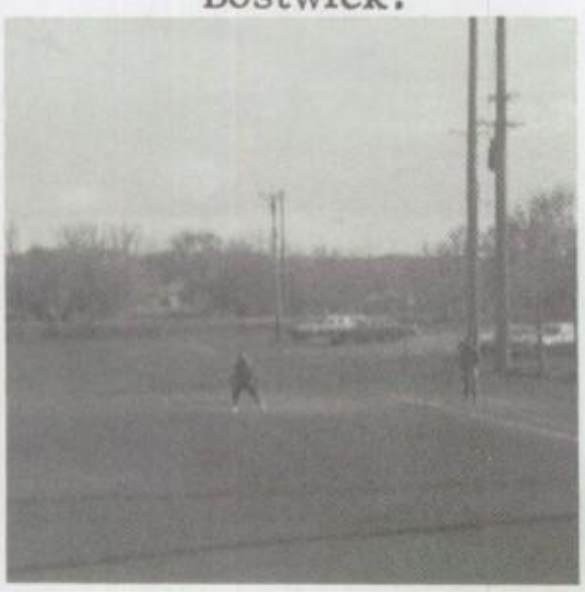
Jr. High TRACK:

1st: G. Harder, V. Smith, L. Shwiesol, R. Harder. 2nd: B. Backman, J. Mahler, T. Book, M. Steinbecker, Coach Street. 3rd: B. Bostwick, J. Biggerstaff, J. Rahn.

1st: M. Nelson, J. Curry, B. Wente, C. Woodford, E. Lund, T. Sullivan, T. Walsh, K. Osada. 2nd: J. Hogan, G. Lambrecht, L. Froseth, H. Taylor, L. Schweers, B. Hall. 4th: Coach Taylor, G. Kayl, K. Lambrecht, T. Wente, stu. mgr.

BASEBALL . . .

The baseball team this year consisted of 15 members this year, and they were (l to r) P. Calvert, J. Wente, B. Lowe, D. Anderson, P. Calvert, K. Cosgrove, S. Leigh, T. Bostwick, D. Russell, K. Bottorff, T. Andersen, K. Dohma, C. Beacom, T. Koeppe, and Coach Osada. Not pictured; B. Bostwick.



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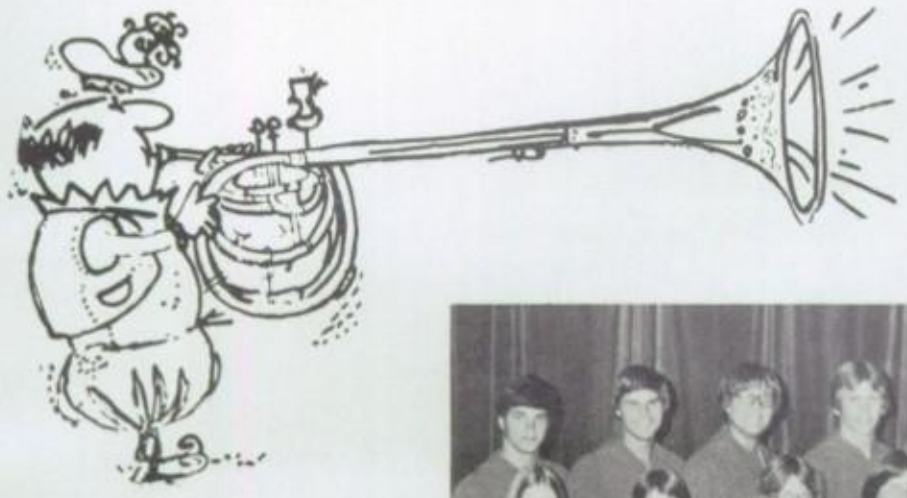
BAND

Members are: Row 1 (l to r) - J. Bottorff, J. Hogan, M. Fleury, E. Lund, K. Osada, B. Stingley, B. Gunderson. Row 2 - K. Buhl, A. Gibbs, M. Daniels, L. Saxon, T. Walsh, T. Sullivan, J. Armstrong, K. Rickett, C. Sullivan, G. Kayl, B. Curry. Row 3 - L. Froseth, J. Mahler, C. Hatcher, D. Anderson, K. Blatchford, K. Anderson, G. Gunderson, M. Buhr, S. Gibbs, M. Mahler, L. Dierking, M. McCardle. Row 4 - C. Albrecht, L. Schweers, K. Bottorff, K. Orison, D. Bourn, M. Chin, (not pictured R. Buch.)

Leading our band this year was M. Buhr.

Band Officers are L. Schweers - treas, M. Fleury - sec, J. Bottorff - Captain, and J. Armstrong - President.



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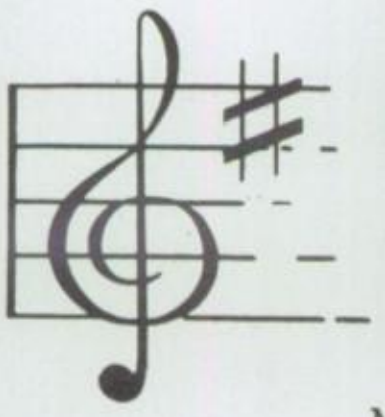
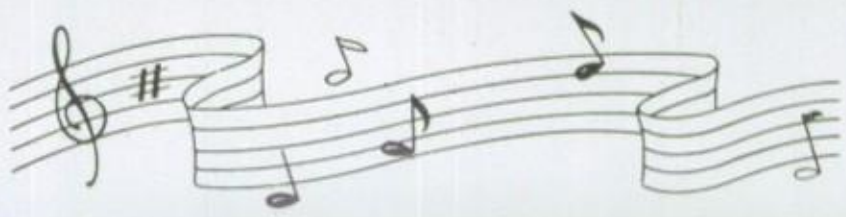
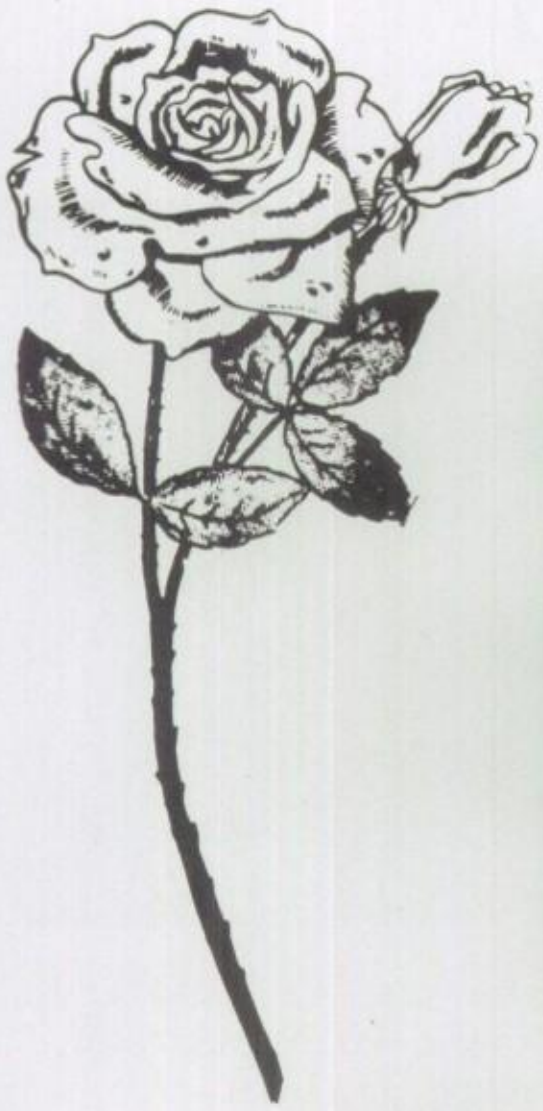


Members are: Row 1 (l to r) K. Mishler, D. Anderson, A. Johnson, L. Saxon, M. Fleury, C. Armitage, M. Braddy. Row 2 - G. Gunderson, P. Walsh, M. McCardle, B. Stingley, J. Armstrong, C. Dahl, S. Mathiesen, K. Blatchford, N. Rahn, L. Backman, A. Gibbs, K. Orison, Row 3 - K. Rush, L. Taylor, R. Buch, S. Armstrong, K. Buhl, J. Bottorff, S. Gibbs, C. Albrecht, D. Arends, K. Anderson, S. Stading. Row 4 - B. Lowe, J. Thompson, C. Brinkmann, M. Backman, J. Armstrong, T. Koeppe, D. Persinger, D. Forney, C. Crosgrove, B. Mabeus, J. Beckner, B. Armitage, M. Brewer, (not pictures: B. Stading.)

GLEE



Members are: Row 1 (l to r) - K. Mishler, P. Watchorn, P. Walsh, L. Saxon, R. Saxon, J. Beldin, M. Fleury, C. Armitage, A. Gibbs, M. Bottorff. Row 2 - J. Addison, K. Rush, L. Taylor, M. McCardle, B. Stingley, C. Dahl, K. Blatchford, N. Rahn, L. Backman, K. Orison, M. Braddy. Row 3 - R. Buch, B. Gunderson, M. Buhr, S. Armstrong, B. Adams, K. Buhl, J. Bottorff, S. Gibbs, C. Albrecht, D. Arends, K. Anderson, S. Stading, (not pictures: B. Stading.)



Swing Choir

Members are: Row 1 (l to r) - K. Blatchford, M. Braddy, Row 2 - C. Dahl, M. Buhr, J. Bottorff, K. Buhl, K. Orison, J. Armstrong, B. Knerl, C. Albrecht, M. Fleury. Row 3 - D. Anderson, B. Mabeus, J. Armstrong, C. Crosgrove, D. Forney, M. Backman, S. Mathiesen, M. Brewer, G. Gunderson, and A. Johnson.

The chorus made their annual visit to the Elms Health Care Center singing several songs for the residents. Mrs. Frey was also awarded $50 dollars for the Music Department from the residents.

SMALL VOCAL GROUPS

C. Cosgrove and M. Fleury received a 2 on their duet.

M. Buhr, J. Armstrong, and C. Albrecht received a 2 for their trio.

Soloists

C. Albrecht and M. Fleury also received a 2 for their duet.

The 4 soloists this year were C. Albrecht, 2, J. Armstrong, 1, K. Anderson, 3, and M. Braddy, 2.

Triple Trio

This year's triple trio received a 2 at contest. They were, C. Armitage, C. Dahl, L. Saxon, A. Gibbs, K. Buhl, K. Blatchford, B. Gunderson, J. Bottorff, and S. Armstrong.

Sextet

The sextet made up of S. Stading, K. Anderson, M. Braddy, B. Knerl, K. Orison, and S. Gibbs, received a 3.

INSTRUMENTAL SMALL GROUPS

B. Stingley and B. Gunderson received a 1 at contest for their duet.

K. Orison and K. Bottorff received a 3 for their duet.

The Ponca High School band received a superior rating at the music contest at Wayne. It is the first time in the history that it has happened. Congrats!

K. Buhl and A. Gibbs received a 3 for their duet.

The soloists were M. Buhr, J. Bottorff, K. Blatchford, S. Gibbs, D. Anderson and L. Frosteth. All received 2 ratings except for J. Bottorff, who received a 1.

Forney-Bottorff Chosen Outstanding Senior Athletes

A crowd of over 300 attended the 1979 Ponca High School Athletic Banquet held Tuesday, May 1, in the new gym.

Tim Armstrong served as Master of Ceremonies for the event which included a ham dinner prepared by the ladies of the Salem Lutheran Church and served by the seventh and eighth grade girls.

Following the dinner, the 1978-79 lettermen were announced by their respective coaches. A total of 66 athletes and managers were awarded letters.

Guest speaker for the evening was Jeff Kinney, former running back for the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers.

Athletic Director Doug Nollette made the announcement of the Outstanding Senior Girl and Boy Athletes. Receiving this honor were Jeanne Bottorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bottorff, and Dave Forney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Forney.

Bottorff lettered in volleyball and basketball this past year and was named to the All-Conference Volleyball Team.

Forney, a letterman in both football and basketball, received All-Conference honors in basketball and honorable mention for All-Conference in football.

Cheerleading Squads Chosen

Before the announcement of the newly elected cheerleaders for this coming year, Carol Watchorn, co-sponsor, recognized the outgoing squad for their support and dedication. Chosen from this squad to receive the spirit award was Birgit Reinert.

Co-sponsor Bev Nelson then announced the cheerleaders for 1979-80. They are as follows:

Blue Squad—Birgit Reinert, co-captain; Marjie McCardle, Peggy Walsh, Theresa Wente and Ann Armstrong.

White Squad—Sandy Gibbs, co-captain; Amy Gibbs, Lina Saxon, Lora Schweers and Ginny Kayl.

The girls were chosen by the Wayne State College cheerleaders. The squads will alternate games when cheering for the various sports.

Outstanding Ponca athletes for 1978-79 were Jeanne Bottorff and Dave Forney.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

1978 - 1979

Pictured above are the cheerleaders chosen for the 1979-80 school year at Ponca High School: [back row, left to right] Marjie McCardle, Theresa Wente, Lora Schweers, Sandy Gibbs and Amy Gibbs; [front row, left to right] Ann Armstrong, Birgit Reinert, Lina

The Wonderful World Of Track

Please Mark no!!!

And this folks is what really goes on at track meets!!!

Isn't this interesting Doug???

Shoes for sale.

Don't take my picture!

Latest issue of track and field Mary??!!

Hey I'm cool.

Looks like a good time.

We had one person who went to state this year and that was Jolene Smith. She went in the mile and this is just to say Congratulations Jolene.

Junior-Senior Prom

April 28, 1979

at the
High School Gymnasium

the Junior Class of
Ponca High School

presents for the
Senior Class

"THE LONG
AND WINDING ROAD"

Music by
"One Hour Parking"

Programme

Toastmaster . . . . . Rev. Ron Hedlund
Welcome . . . . . .Kristy Orison
Response . . . . . .Mark Backman
Song . . . . "The Long and Winding Road"
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor
Invocation . . . . . Rev. Ron Hedlund
DINNER
Song . . . . . "Around and Around"
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor
Prophecy . . . . . Bernard Adams
Class Will . . . . . Marti Buhr
Song . . . . . "You'll Never Walk Alone"
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor
Benediction . . . . . Rev. Ron Hedlund

The night started out with a banquet at 6:30 for Juniors, Seniors and any High School Faculty.

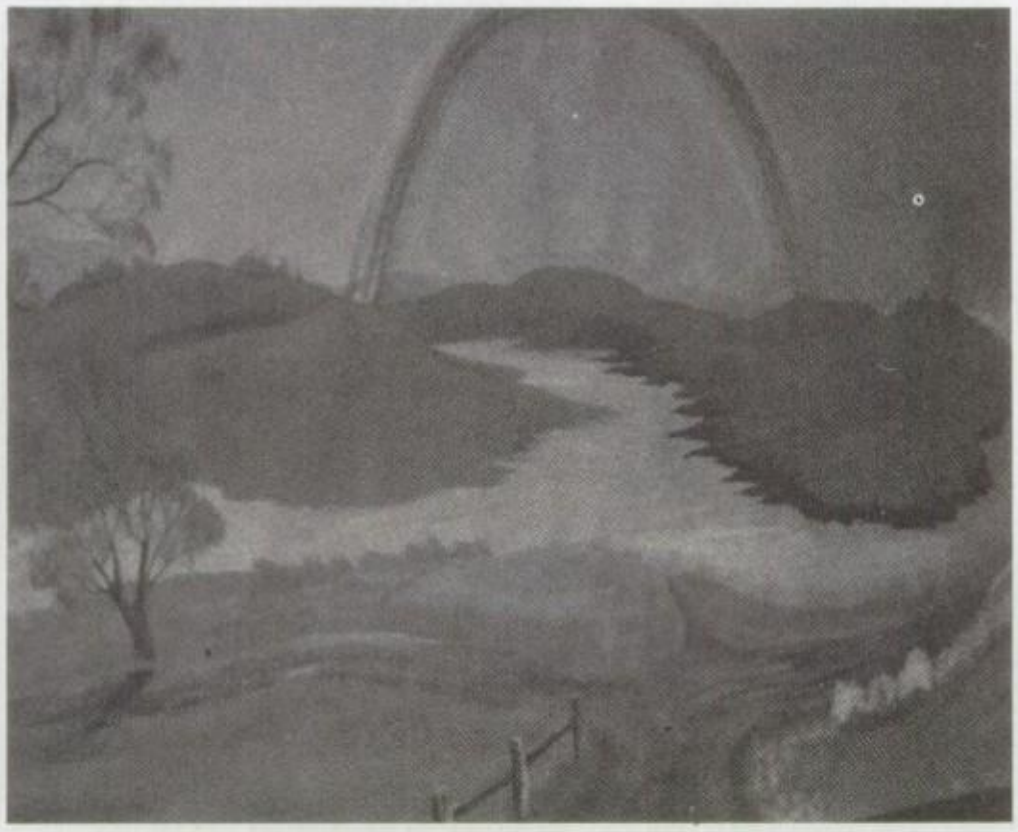
Then at 9:00 — "One Hour Parking", the band provided music at the dance for the whole High School.

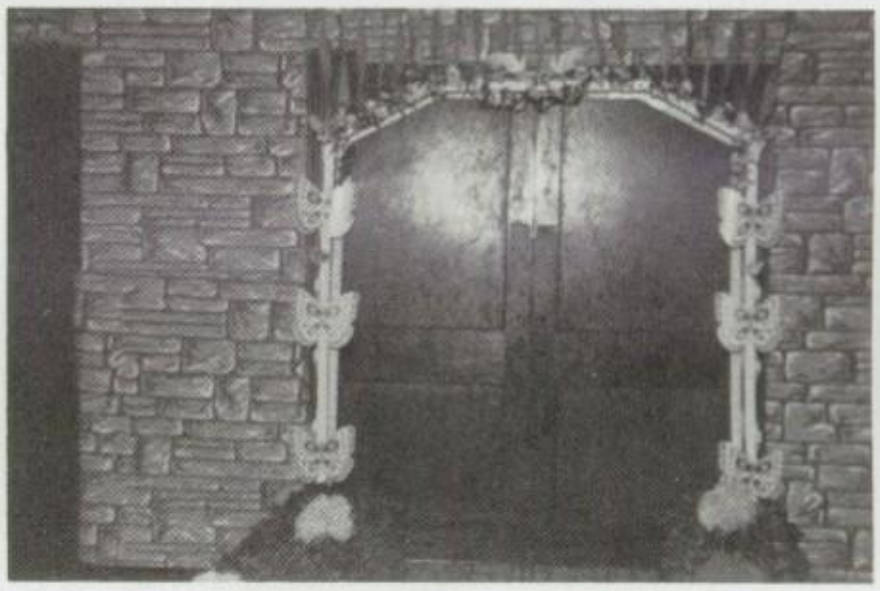
The dance was sponsored by Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Lamprecht and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bottorff.

Mark B., Lina S., Marcella R., and Dave F., are "swingin' this one out"!

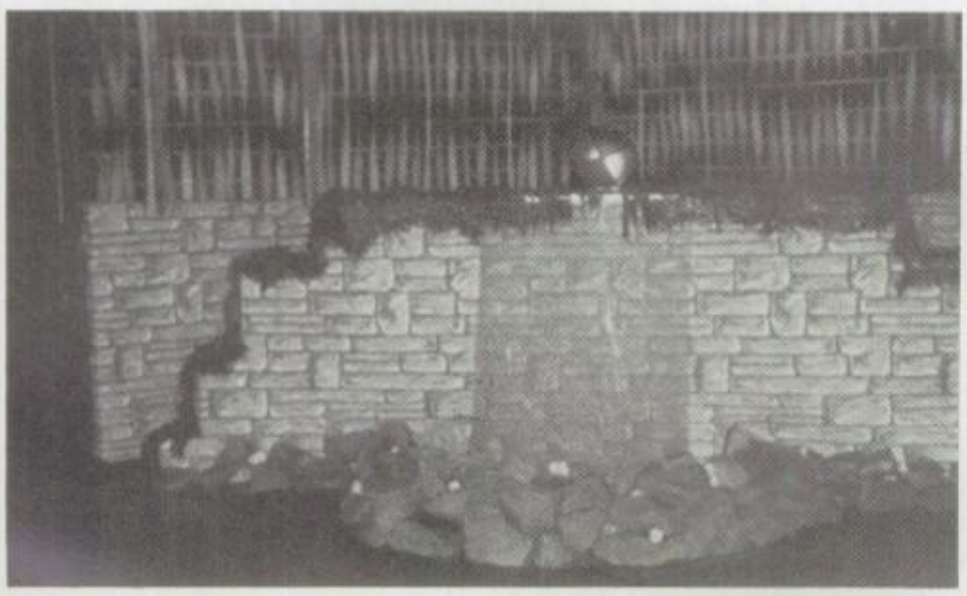
A fast dance, slow dance or maybe a drink of punch????

Wow, what a neat flower!!





Top left is a small portion of the mural painted by Mrs. Glenna Armitage. Bottom left is the waterfall and center right is the beginning of the Long and Winding Road of which the Juniors wish much success and happiness along the winding paths of life for the Seniors.



To The Seniors

Another year goes passing by
Another Prom is here
To some this brings a joyous smile
To others brings a tear
For four years you have tread a path
From dawn to setting sun
But now the path gets steeper
And the climb is just begun.
We're very glad to know you
We'll miss you when you've gone
And to the class of '79
We dedicate our Prom.

—The Juniors of '80

GRADUATION

Commencement Service

Friday, May 11, 1979
8:00 P.M.

**Processional* ..... *Pomp and Circumstance*
Ponca High School Band—Mrs. Carol Frey Director

**Invocation* ..... *Rev. Ron Hedlund*
Pastor United Methodist and Presbyterian Churches

Welcome ..... *Mark Backman*
President Senior Class

Presentation of Honor Students ..... *Mr. Doug Nollette*
Principal Ponca High School

Honors Address ..... *Jeanette Armstrong*
Honor Student Class of '79

Highlights from "Godspell" ..... *Ponca High School Band*

Introduction of Student Speakers ..... *Mr. Lionel J. Froseth*
Superintendent Ponca Public School

Student Addresses ..... *Marcia Fleury, Anna Walsh*
Members Class of '79

"Go Gently Thru the Years" ..... *Senior Chorus*
Members Class of '79

Presentation of Diplomas ..... *Mr. Wayne Lamprecht*
President Board of Education

**Benediction* ..... *Rev. Ron Hedlund*

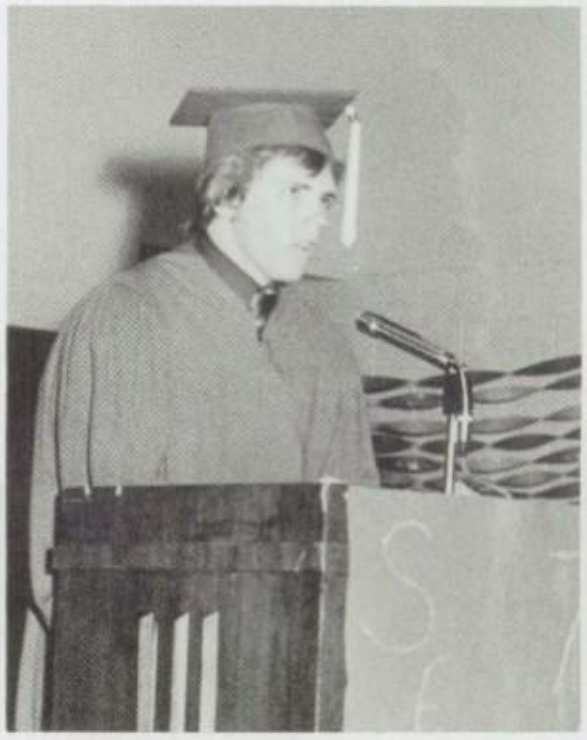
**Recessional* ..... *Pomp and Circumstance*
Ponca High School Band

Motto:

"Our Journey Of A Thousand Miles Begins With This Single Step"

The Program

Ponca High School Band, Mrs. Carol Frey conducting.



Mark Backman "Welcome"

Mr. Doug Nollette presents Honor Students.

Honor Students: Beth Stading, John Armstrong, Dave Forney, Mark Backman, Jeanette Armstrong, Anna Walsh, Marti Burr, Brenda Adams, and Jeanne Bottorff.

Jeanette presents Honor Address.

Mr. Lionel Froseth introduced student speakers ...

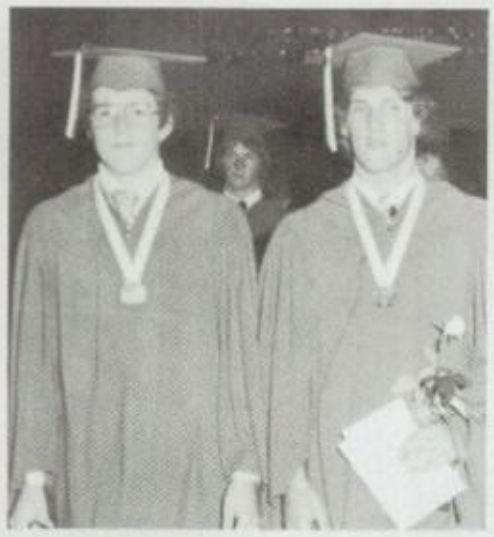
Anna

Marcia

Mrs. Persinger, senior sponsor, and usher Todd Anderson are the first to congratulate the new graduates.

Senior Chorus

Commencement Scenes



Senior Highlights

future plan + highlights

Jeanette A.- Attend Grace Bible College in Omaha.
Being asked to sing at Sweetheart.

Mark B.- Attend Augustana College and major in Computer Science.
Senior Class trip, class picnics, one-act, football.

John A.- Attend UNL
One-act plays, Sweetheart and Prom of Senior year.

Bonnie K.- Attend Creighton University in Nursing.
Sweetheart and Homcoming Attendant, and Senior trip.

Kevin K.- To continue rodeoing and some day start up a cattle farm.
Senior trip.

Dick W.- To enlist in the United States Marines Corp.
Boys state, Senior trip.

Brenda A.- Attend Stewart's School of Hairstyle.
Senior Class play and Prom.

Jeanne B.- Attend UNL and major in Business Administration.
Going to state one-act plays and Senior class trip.

Kelly P.- Work on construction.
Football sophmore year.

Anna W.- College and become a Psychologist or Counselor.
Senior trip.

Roger C.- Be a mechanic.
Graduation, playing at school dances.

Connie D.- Work and get married in the fall.
The month of May 1979.

Dave F.- Go to Concordia College to become a Counselor
Sr. football and basketball; Sweetheart attendant.

Brad L.- Retire on Social Security and attend UNL.
Being in the 79' Fashion Show.

Marti B.- Attend Bauder Fashion College in Texas.
The last 2 weeks of school, (Senior trip, bacc. grad.).

Cheryl A.- Attend UNL in journalism.
H omecoming Queen.

Lisa S.- Attend Grand Island School of Business in accounting.
Graduation.

Beth S.- Attend Morningside College in accounting.
Senior trip.

Sheri S.- Attend Midland College in Fremont in nursing.
Going to State in One-act play.

Jon R.- Work on block laying.
Senior trip.

Christy L.- Go to school at WIT and take up nursing.
Being Sweetheart attendant.

Louis S.- Go to tech school.
Senior trip.

Carl C.- To marry and become a successful Dr. with small practice.
Going to state in one-act play 2 years in a row.

Dean P.- Electrical apprenticeship.
Senior trip, Sweetheart attendant.

Charlie S.- Farm
Senior trip.

Gloriann N.- Attend WIT
Homecoming attendant Sophmore year.

Tom W.- Farm
Getting homecoming king.

Jim T.- Work on construction then go to school
Senior trip.

Popcorn???

Na-Na-Na-Na-Na

Farmboy????

1, 2, ready play.

Got a Kleenex?

Say what?

Who planted that??

You woke me up for this?

Happy Homemakers!

Whatch' you talking 'bout??

Hold still!

I think I'M gonna be sick.

Hot dog!!!

Three little Indians!!

MOM!!!

The thinker . . .

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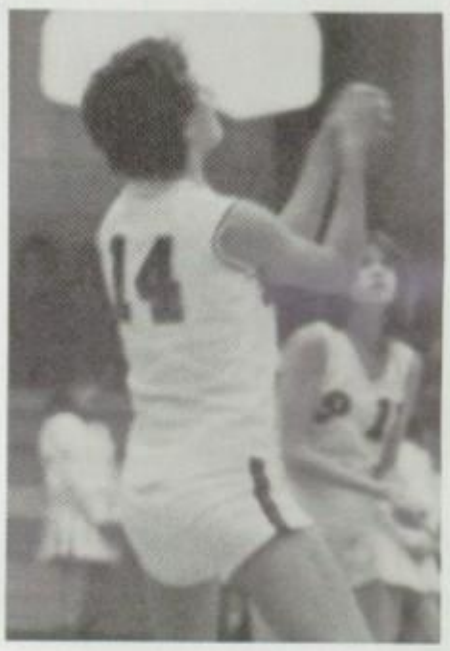

I got it

Hi yah

Ah What's Up
Doc?

Now, Now

Now that's getting rough

Yes, I understand

P.U.

Keep on dancing

Determination

Don't I Look Pretty

Swing your partner, round we go

Where's Brenda?

Who cares?

P. S.

We wish to thank the faculty and staff of Ponca High for their many favors to us through the school year. Especially helpful to us was Mr. Nollette, who rescheduled the students many times when we had problems. We appreciated this deeply.

We hope you will enjoy the 1978-79 issue entitled "Reflections." We made it for you!

The Yearbook Staff